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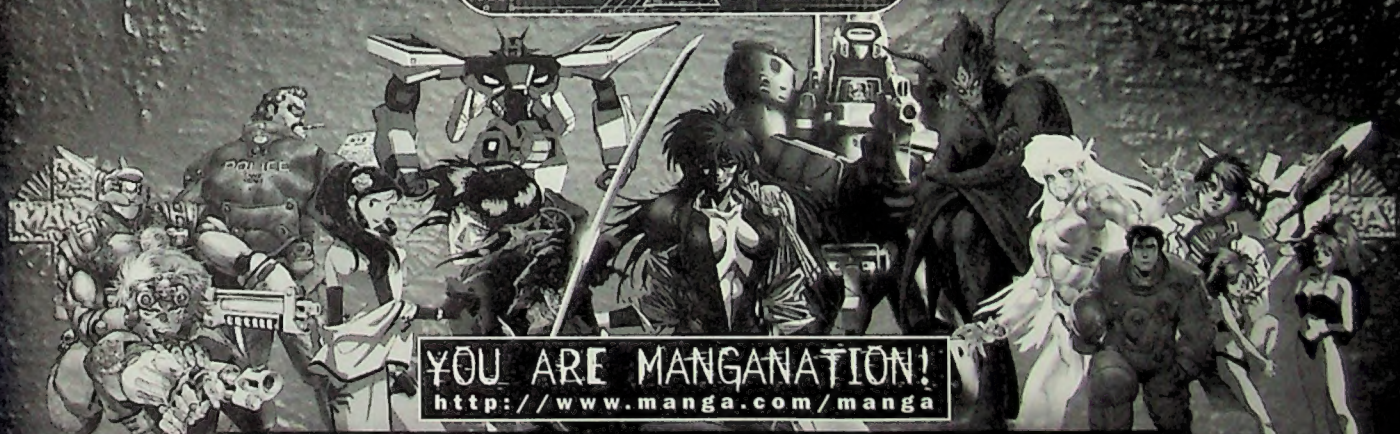

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Welcome to the ANIME/MANGA BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL!

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This catalog is filled with anime (Japanese animation) and Manga (Japanese comic books and graphic novels).

American animation (with a few noble exceptions) has always been regarded as strictly for children. As such it has become more and more sanitized, lest the kiddies drop an anvil on the cat. While there's plenty of Japanese animation produced for children, that's definitely not the case with most of the anime that has reached the U.S. It's adventurous, it's violent, it's sexy — in short, it's exciting.

From the ROBOTECH TV series, with its massive space battles, big robots and interesting characters to AKIRA, the feature film that introduced anime to the adult audience, to the zany RANMA 1/2, there's plenty of great viewing for fans of action, adventure, fantasy, science fiction, and horror comics, movies and even games!

Since the early 80s, comics have accounted for over 25% of the total books and magazines published in Japan —over 1.5 billion comics are sold annually in a nation with a population only half that of the U.S. Weekly comics with circulations of over a million are the norm.

Why the greater acceptance of comics in Japan? First, most comics are creator-owned or controlled, allowing a continuity and attention to detail not found in company-produced comics. Second, the comics are targeted at all segments of the population, young and old, male and female. Finally, the medium is totally visual — the pictures are the story, unlike American comics that rely heavily on word balloons and are often little more than extended fight scenes.

Watch the Video and Media sections of ADVANCE COMICS each month for the newest, hottest anime releases as well as selected titles from the past, obscure gems you may have missed, magazines, books, and more.

And be sure to check out the comics section of ADVANCE COMICS this and every month for the latest manga to reach these shores, from Viz, Antarctic Press, and other fine U.S. publishers.

Once you've looked through the ANIME/MANGA BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL, hang on to it. Unlike comic books and trading cards, all the videos and most of the other products listed are always available. The six-digit number on the line under the title or the title is all you need to order anything from this catalog.

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AKIRA

In the 21st century, society is recovering from a devastating nuclear war, but, true to form, the government and scientists are still up to no good, and when a couple of disaffected bikers uncover a plot to create a new breed of human for military purposes, well... NEO-TOKYO IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE! Katsuhiro Otomo's AKIRA brought anime into the mainstream and remains the form's greatest achievement.

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_____**[C] [R] Akira/English/Full Screen #90643 N 223143**

Mature viewers.

This new edition of AKIRA has been remastered in a full-screen (non-letterboxed) format. In English. S.R.P.: $19.98

_____**[C] [R] Akira/English/Letterboxed #90002 N 230452**

Mature viewers.

This is the "original" U.S. version of AKIRA, remastered and repackaged in the letterboxed format. In English. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____**[C] [R] Akira/Subtitled #90473 N 209041**

Mature viewers.

Not only will you hear the dialogue, music, and sound effects as originally recorded, but AKIRA has been newly and thoroughly retranslated, so you'll finally be able to experience the true power of Katsuhiro Otomo's vision of corruption, unrest, super science, and the metaphysical in 21st century Neo-Tokyo. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.98

AD Police

Set in the same universe as BUBBLEGUM CRISIS—MegaTokyo in 2027— the AD POLICE FILES take a dark look at the problems technology can cause when it outstrips the human capacity to adjust to it.

_____**[R] Ad Police Files 1:Phantom Woman/English ET095-012 N 242418**

Mature viewers.

Now in English. In the thrilling first chapter, an android with an attitude is reviving scrapped Boomers, and one of them is nursing a grudge against our heroes. 40 minutes. Also available subtitled—#199632 ($24.95). S.R.P.: $19.95

VIDEOS cont.

_____[R] Ad Police Files 2:Ripper/English ET095-013 N 242419

Mature viewers.

Now in English. More gritty action in the grim future world of Mega-Tokyo. ADvanced Police Detective Allis Kara doggedly investigates a string of vicious murders, the victims all prostitutes, all done in in a particularly nasty way. 40 minutes. Also available subtitled (#203199—$24.95). S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Ad Police Files 3:Man Who Bites His Tongue/English ET095-014 N 242420

Mature viewers.

Now in English. The final volume of AD POLICE FILES finds ADPoliceman Billy Fanword critically wounded in a battle with a runaway Boomer. Used as an experimental subject for a cyber-operation and reborn as an invincible Cyborg Policeman, Billy finds that loneliness and sadness can penetrate the thickest armor. 40 minutes. Also available subtitled (#206894—$24.95).

_____[R] AD Police Hybrid Laserdisc 1 AD096-004 N 251391

Mature viewers

Phantom Woman and *The Ripper.* This HYBRID LASERDISC features the two episodes in English on one side and the same two in Japanese, subtitled, on the other. Please note that the previous edition of AD POLICE LASERDISC (#212055) is no longer available. S.R.P.: $39.95

_____[R] AD Police Hybrid Laserdisc 2 AD096-005 N 251392

Mature viewers.

Contains the final volume of AD POLICE FILES, *The Man Who Bites His Tongue.* Side 1 of this HYBRID LASERDISC is CAV, in English; side 2 is CLV, in Japanese, subtitled, and features bonus AD POLICE music videos in English. Please note that the previous edition of AD POLICE LASERDISC (#212055) is no longer available. S.R.P.: $39.95

Babel II Perfect Collection

_____[R] Babel II Perfect Collection #91333 N 249987

Hidden psychic powers are unleashed in a reluctant hero who's transformed into a supernatural warrior to battle an army of zombies and their diabolical leader in BABEL II, a four-part OAV series now available on one tape! The war to save humanity takes Koichi/Babel from the treacherous deserts of Asia to the deadly Upper East Side of Manhattan to a showdown in the Swiss Alps, and the action never stops. 104 minutes, in English. Each tape includes a collectible BABEL II phone card! S.R.P.: $19.98

_____[C] [R] Battle Angel N 201422

Mature viewers.

From the acclaimed manga series by Ukito Kishiro. Armed with knife, fists, and a lethal metal body, Gally is charged with cleaning up Scrap Iron City's most dangerous criminal scum, but the greatest threat may come from her employers. No OSHA in the future, we're guessing. Contains the anime GUNNM—RUSTY TEARS and GUNNM—TEARS SIGN plus production art portfolio. Subtitled. Also available as a dual-language laserdisc—#226274. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[R] Blue Seed Volume 4/Subtitled VHSBS/004S N 254406

Mature viewers.

Six-year-old Yukiko is kidnapped by the Aragami in order to force her father to surrender data from the top-secret Kushinada Project. Data be the day, because Momiji is on the job! Then, when she's nominated to perform for the Kanto Pop-Idol Scout Caravan, the singing contest is interrupted by an attack by a gingko tree/Aragami! 60 minutes, subtitled. Also available in English (next). S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Blue Seed Volume 4/English VHSBS/004D N 254407

Mature viewers.

English-language version of the above. Earlier volumes of BLUE SEED are also available—subtitled: Volume 1 (#245679), 2 (#248818) and 3 (#251365); English: Volume 1 (#245680), 2 (#248819) and 3 (#251366). Volumes 1 and 2 are available on dual-language Laserdisc (#254433), as are Volumes 3 and 4 (254434). S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Barefoot Gen #91423 N 237737

1945. Gen, his brother and sister, and their parents struggle to survive in wartorn Hiroshima. When the atomic bomb is dropped, only Gen and his mother survive. Amidst the devastation, Gen's father's anti-war teachings form the core of his survival. Written and produced by BAREFOOT GEN creator Keiji Nakazawa in 1983; directed by Masaki Mori with animation by Madhouse Studios, established by former members of Osamu Tezuka's Mushi Productions. "...an extraordinarily powerful, upsetting film," said the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. 90 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] Battle Royal High School/Subtitled AT096-001 N 252921

Mature viewers: violence, nudity, naughty words

Hyoudo Riki is just an ordinary mask-wearing, kung fu fighting high school kid, except that he's the doppleganger (look it up) for Byoudo, Master of the Dark Realm. When a dimensional gate opens, Riki is possessed by his other-worldly opposite, his classmates are transformed into lustful monsters by the minions of the Fairy Master, and everybody's about to get busted by Uber-Captain Zankan of the Space-Time Police! Oh, and mid-terms are just around the corner! 60 minutes, subtitled. Also available in English (next). S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Battle Royal High School/English ET096-006 N 252922

Mature viewers: violence, nudity, naughty words

English-language version of the above. Also available on a deluxe hybrid laserdisc (#252941—$39.95). S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Battle Royal High School Hybrid Laserdisc AD096-009 N 252941

Mature viewers: violence, nudity, naughty words

See above for information. Side 1 is in English; side 2 is in Japanese with English subtitles. S.R.P.: $39.95

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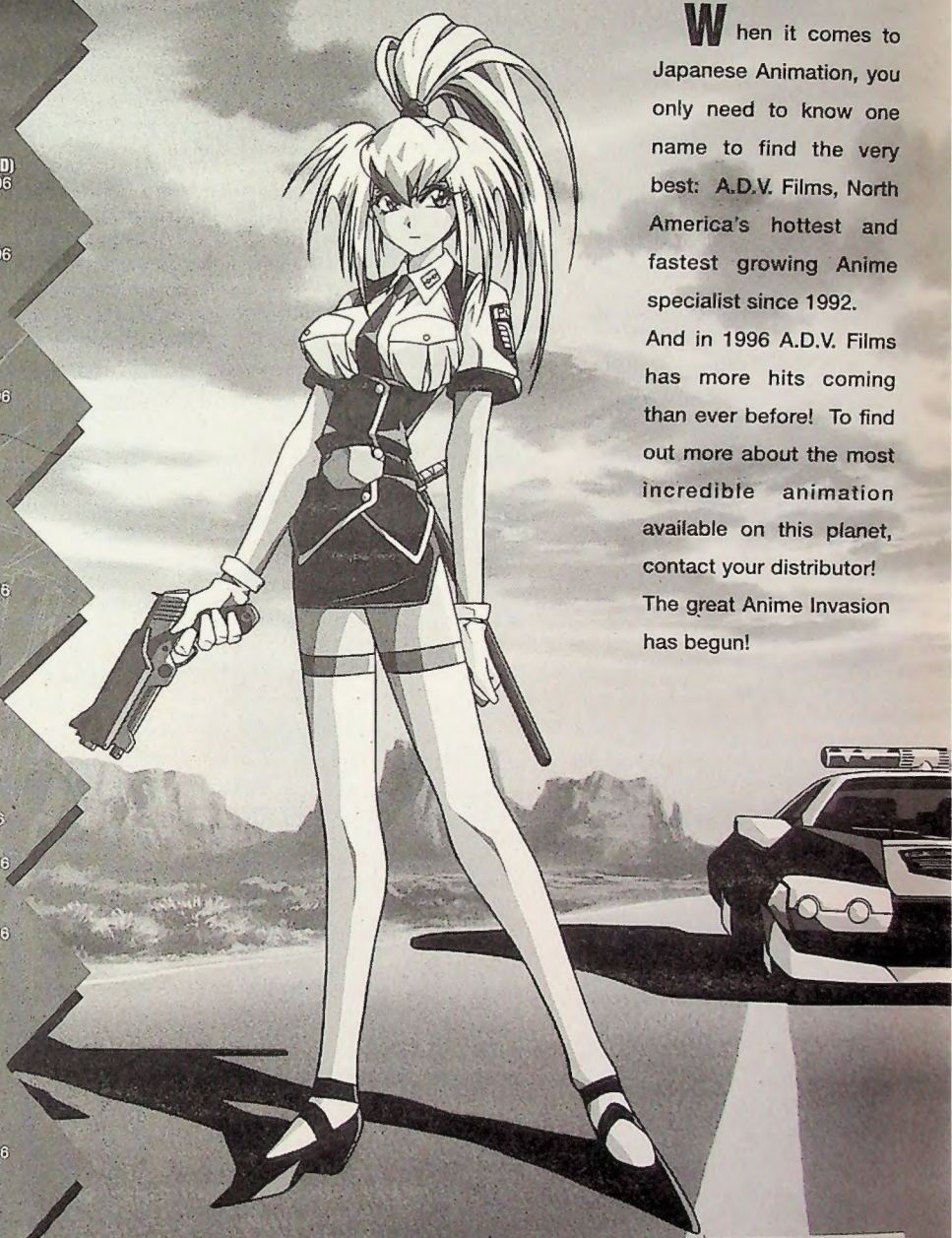

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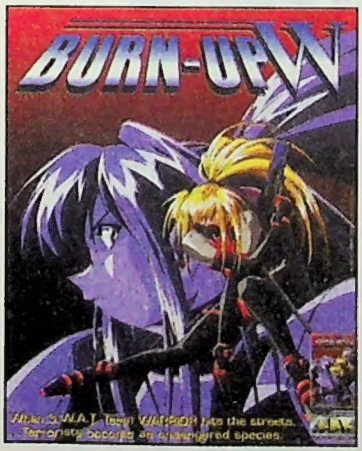
_____[R] Big Wars USM-1372 N 249986
Mature viewers.
Using every weapon at its disposal, mankind fights a desperate battle against powerful alien invaders in this hard-hitting epic from director Toshifumi Takizawa, based on the manga by Yoshio Aramaki. Earth has colonized Mars, but an ancient alien race is determined to halt mankind's expansion into space, and the red planet becomes possibly man's final battlefield. The aliens' awesome, incredibly destructive machines are augmented by an even more insidious menace—an incurable, inevitable, and contagious mind control plague. Now it's up to intrepid Captain Akuh and the battleship *Aoba* to disable the enemy fleet. Did we mention that his girlfriend is getting hornier all the time—and that's the first sign of alien subversion? 75 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95



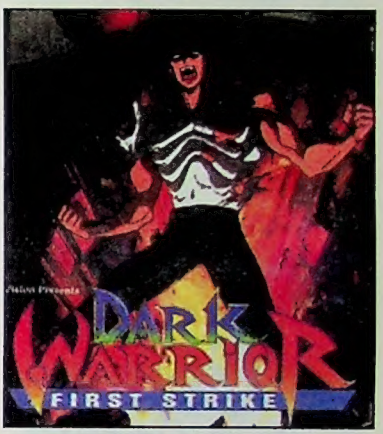
_____[R] Burn-Up W! File 1: Skin Dive/Subtitled VHSBW/001S N 251367
Mature viewers.
High tech crime is running rampant in near-future Tokyo, but special SWAT team Warrior is ready to rock and roll, and the battle for the streets is about to begin. This terrific four-part OVA was directed by Hiroshi Negi with character design by Toshinari Yamashita, both of whom are veterans of TENCHI MUYO. 35 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Burn-Up W! File 1: Skin Dive/English VHSBW/001D N 251368
Mature viewers.
English-language version of the above. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Bubblegum Crisis Collector's Suite/Subtitled AS095-011 N 236099
Mature viewers.
As Mega-Tokyo struggles to rebuild in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake, a small band of high-tech mercenaries fights a lonely war against the evil GENOM Corporation and its sinister android Boomers. The fact that the small band of high-tech mercenaries are babes in tight-fitting battlesuits has nothing to do with the popularity of this series. This set features the entire BUBBLEGUM CRISIS series, eight volumes, subtitled, in a new collector's box. BUBBLEGUM CRISIS and BUBBLEGUM CRASH are also available in single volumes in both English and subtitled versions—ask your retailer or consult the March edition of ANIME ARCHIVE. S.R.P.: $190.00

Casshan: Robot Hunter Perfect Collection

_____[R] Casshan: Robot Hunter Perfect Collection #91183 N 249988
An updating of the 70s TV series SHINZO NINGEN CASSHAN/ARTIFICIAL MAN CASSHAN, this OAV series from Tatsunoko is now available on one tape. Mankind has been enslaved by an army of powerful robots and their android leader Black King, and the only hope lies in a mysterious avenger—Casshan. No robot can withstand his relentless attacks, but can he cope with the haunting memories that present a chink in his seemingly impenetrable armor? 101 minutes, in English. Each tape includes a collectible CASSHAN: ROBOT HUNTER phone card! S.R.P.: $19.98



_____[R] Dark Warrior—First Strike VHSDW/001 N 251370
Mature viewers.
Life is good for computer genius Joe Takami—until he hacks into the Pentagon's computer in search of information on a mysterious babe and uncovers a secret government experiment. Now everybody, including his best friend and (even worse) his computer, is turning against him, and he's the target of a ruthless team of high tech ninjas. Can he evade the assassins, or will they terminate the genetic experiment named... Joe Takami?!? 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Devil Hunter Yohko Special Edition/English N 244382
Mature viewers.
Young Yohko Mano is faced with some rather atypical questions. What to do when your high school principal is a witch who wants her dead? What to do when one of your best friends has been turned into a zombie and another into an incubus? And what about your ninja granny? It's just part of everyday life, though, when you're the 108th generation of a devil-hunting family and personally obliged to save humanity from an invasion of bloodthirsty demons. Now in English-and original footage cut before the original release has been restored! This footage has never been seen in either the U.S. or Japan! 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

VIDEOS cont.

_____Dragon Ball: Curse of the Blood Rubies VM6344 N 255773
This self-contained DRAGON BALL story (original title: THE LEGEND OF SHENRON), the brave and innocent hero and his friends struggle to save the toothsome babe and her village from the evil King Gurumes, a once-kind ruler who has been cursed by the precious Blood Rubies. Highly recommended. 43 minutes, in English. Initial orders scheduled to ship in September; orders placed here will be filled in addition. S.R.P.: $12.99

_____Dragon Ball 1 VM6345 N 255774
It all begins here with the first episode, *Secret of the Dragon Ball.* Meet Goku, a young boy with a heart of gold and a fist of steel, who teams up with Bulma, a thrill-seeking city girl, on a quest for the mythical dragon balls that are said to grant any wish to whomever gathers together all seven. Experience the action and humor that's made DRAGON BALL an international sensation. In the second episode, *The Emperor's Quest,* We meet the evil emperor Pilaf and his minions who plot to use the dragon balls for for world domination! Highly recommended. Initial orders scheduled to ship in September; orders placed here will be filled in addition. S.R.P.: $12.99

_____Dragon Ball 2 VM6346 N 255775
In episode three, *The Nimbus Cloud of Roshi,* Goku and Bulma rescue a lost sea turtle who rewards Goku with a magical gift—the flying nimbus, a small cloud that he can ride upon and use to fly at great speeds. Bulma receives a Dragon Ball, which Pilaf and company soon arrive in search of. Then, in *Oolong the Terrible,* a shape-changing monster joins them in their quest. Highly recommended. Initial orders scheduled to ship in September; orders placed here will be filled in addition. S.R.P.: $12.99

Dragon Ball 2

El Hazard

This magnificent series has been overlooked by many fans. Check it out if you haven't already!

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 1/Subtitled PIVA-1261S N 236102
The discovery of an ancient historic site on a high school campus proves to be the gate to a parallel world for Makoto, several of his friends, and a teacher. They find themselves caught in a war between several peace-loving countries and the bug-like armies of the mysterious realm of Bugrom. When Princess Loon Venus asks for Makoto's help, he's reluctant, until he's sent as a messenger to three beautiful priestesses! This new love comedy-science fiction adventure is from the TENCHI MUYO team of director Hiroki Hayashi and writer Ryoe Tsukimura. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 1/English PIVA-1261D N 236103
45 minutes, in English. Also available on dual-language Laserdisc—#236148. S.R.P.: $24.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 2/Subtitled PIVA-1262S N 239261
Makoto, disguised as Princess Fatora, sets out to find the three priestesses who can unseal the ultimate weapon—The God's Eye—but the enemy troops are lying in wait. Meanwhile, the enemy leader is heading to the forbidden island to awaken the legendary devil Ifleata... 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 2/English PIVA-1262D N 239262
English-language version of the above. Also available on dual-language Laserdisc—#239327. S.R.P.: $24.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 3/Subtitled #70098 N 244385
Makato finally meets the Three Priestesses, but the Bugrom forces are getting close to the forbidden island, where they plan to awake the slumbering evil called Ifleata, which they intend to use as a weapon against God's Eye. Can Makato & Company stop them? And what's that girl from Makato's school who started this mess doing here? 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 3/English #30097 N 244386
English-dialogue version of the above. 60 minutes. Also available as a dual-language Laserdisc—#244406. S.R.P.: $24.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 4/Subtitled #70110 N 252925
Episodes 6 and 7, tentatively titled *The Sixth Night* and *The Seventh Night,* and t-t-t-t-that's all, folks, because this is the final volume! The three princesses and the allied countries have been defeated by Ifleata, and—even worse—the Phantom tribe has occupied the stairway to heaven. Jinnai plans to kidnap the Phantom princess and use her as a human shield, but Mr. Fujisawa Makoto, and the priestesses fall into the hands of the Bugrom troops. Could be curtains! 75 minutes, subtitled. Also available on dual-language Laserdisc—#252942. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] El Hazard/Magnificent World Volume 4/English #70111 N 252926
English-language version of the above. Also available on dual-language Laserdisc—see below. S.R.P.: $24.98

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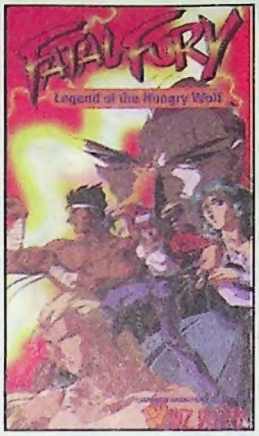


_____[C] [R] Fatal Fury: Legend of the Hungry Wolf VVFF-001 N 230458

Based on the bestselling video game, this martial arts action-adventure features fights, fights, and more fights as the sons of a world class martial artist seek revenge for the murder of their father. Directed by Hiroshi Fukutomi with character design by Masami Obari (BUBBLEGUM CRISIS, DETONATOR ORGUN), FATAL FURY proves that the human body is still the world's most dangerous machine. 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

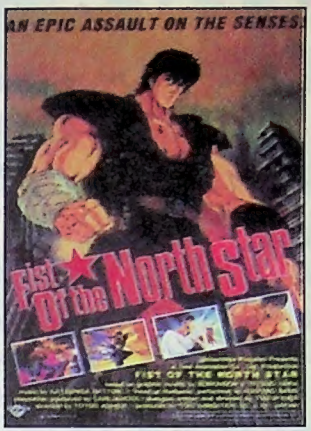
_____[C] [R] Fatal Fury 2: The New Battle VVFF-002 N 233083

Mature viewers.

Based on the sensational video game and featuring character design by anime superstar Masami Obari (BUBBLEGUM CRISIS), FATAL FURY 2: THE NEW BATTLE again proves that the human body is still the world's most dangerous machine. Having avenged the murder of his father in FATAL FURY, Terry "Hungry Wolf" Bogard spars with deadly German nobleman Wolfgang Krauser. Bad move. Meanwhile, Andy sets out to locate his missing brother while the foxy Mai Shiranui sets out to bag Andy. 70 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[C] [R] Fatal Fury: The Motion Picture VVFF-003 N 239263

Following the incredibly successful FATAL FURY: LEGEND OF THE HUNGRY WOLF and FATAL FURY 2: THE NEW BATTLE comes this fully-animated full-length theatrical feature. Can Terry, Andy, Joe, and Mai stop an arrogant young man from assembling all six pieces of the legendary Armor of Mars, which makes the wearer invincible? They better hurry: he's got half the pieces already! Great animation and great fights make FATAL FURY: THE MOTION PICTURE a most worthy addition to the FATAL FURY saga. 90 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95



_____[C] [R] Fist Of The North Star #90263 N 179900

Mature viewers: extreme violence

Based on the popular graphic novels published by VIZ comics, FIST OF THE NORTH STAR is set in a post-apocalyptic world in which survival hinges on arcane martial arts. Naturally, fists fly, blood spurts, bones shatter, heads explode, and buildings crumble. It's the world's first Splattertoon! 100 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.98

_____[R] Galaxy Express 999: The Signature Edition/Subtitled VVGES-001 N 254131

Board the Galaxy Express for an epic science fiction odyssey of life, death, revenge and discovery! A major science fiction motion picture, GALAXY EXPRESS 999 was created by Leiji Matsumoto, best known for the epic adventure SPACE CRUISER YAMATO, better known in the U.S. as STAR BLAZERS! A young boy hungry for revenge learns more than he ever expected about the nature not only of the universe but himself as well when he meets the enigmatic Maetel, who is much, much more than she seems. Based on the long-running manga series of the same name, GALAXY EXPRESS 999 is the nexus of all of Matsumoto's many universes, now available completely uncut and unedited for the first time ever in this signature edition. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Galaxy Express 999: The Signature Edition/English VVGE-001 N 254130

English-language version of the above. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Galaxy Fraulein Yuna VHSGY/001 N 249989

Mature viewers: silly violence.

In the zaniest action/comedy since DRAGON-HALF, cosmic cooking classes, dojo-destroying wake-up calls, and kidnapped canines are all in a day's work for Yuna and her sidekick Yuri. However: is the new girl at school really what she seems? And those two hanging around down at the corner? Attention Yuna: the aliens have arrived, and they're after you! 35 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] The Ghost In The Shell/Subtitled #635-571-3(9) N 248823

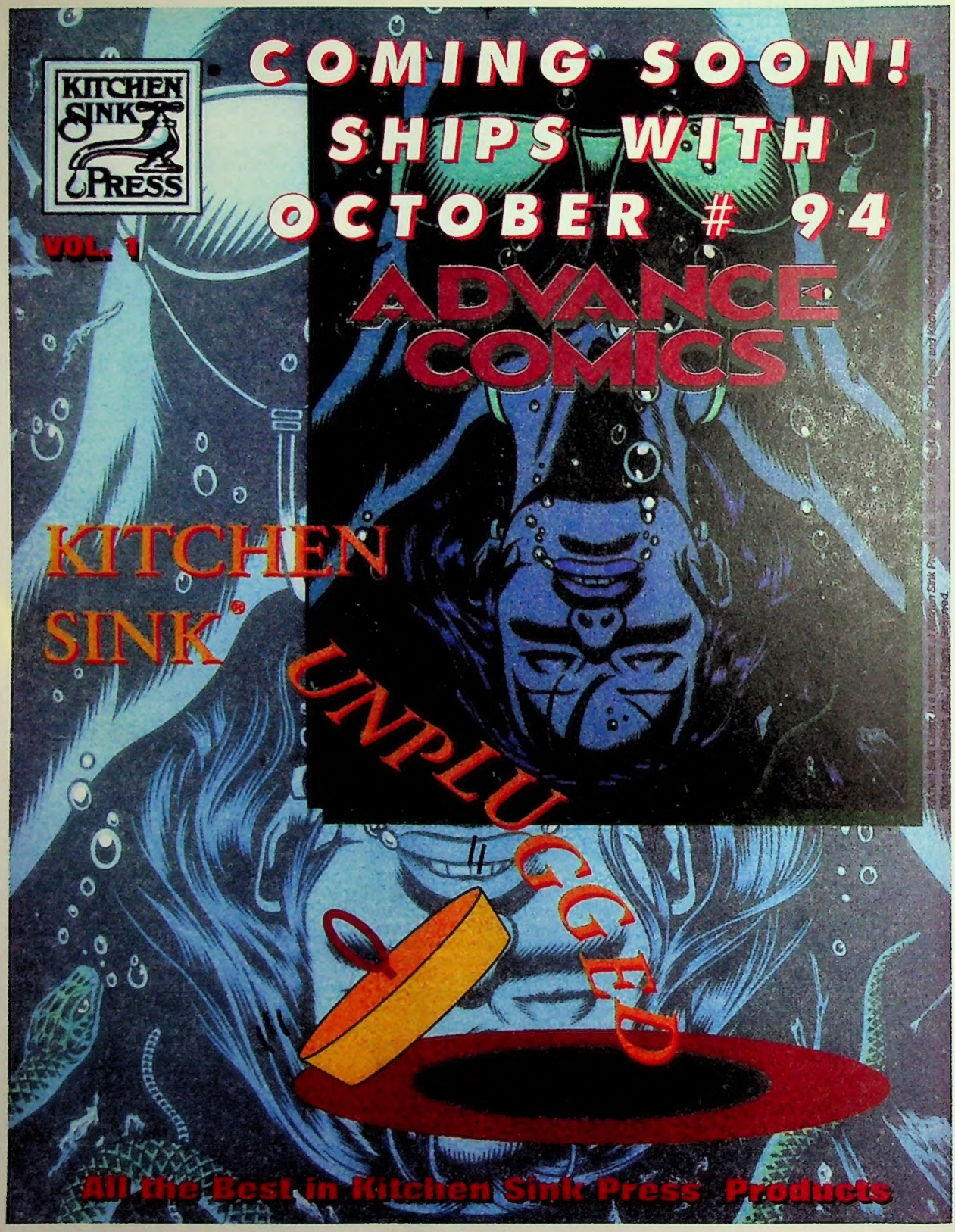
Mature viewers.

The anime event of the year! Based on the classic manga by Masamune Shirow (DOMINION, APPLESEED), THE GHOST IN THE SHELL sets new standards in animation, combining computer animation with traditional cel techniques. A notorious computer criminal called The Puppet Master surfaces in Japan, controlling the minds of innocent victims, not to mention stock manipulation, illegal data gathering, terrorist acts, and infringement of cybernetic ethics. Japan's elite secret service, Section 9, is called in, only to discover an elaborate web of evidence that leads to Japan's own Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a computer virus created as the ultimate tool in political espionage. Directed by Mamoru Oskii. Highly recommended. 120 minutes, subtitled. Initial orders are expected to ship in mid-August. Order here if you need to. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] The Ghost In The Shell/English #635-529-3 (6) N 248824

Mature viewers.

THE GHOST IN THE SHELL is also available in English. S.R.P.: $19.95 S.R.P.: $19.95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_____[R] Iria: Zeiram The Animation 1 USM 1369 N 248339

Of 3.

Somewhere in deep space, a starship has been hijacked, with a vice president and a mysterious cargo inside. Freelance bounty hunters Iria, her brother Gren, and Bob the Boss are sent in before the authorities arrive and discover the hideous reason behind their mission—Zeiram! The deadliest monster in the universe chafes at becoming a mere bioweapon as planned by the Tedan Tippedai Corporation, and when he breaks free and begins his own urban renewal program in the planet Taowajan's slums, it's up to Iria to stop him. 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Iria: Zeiram The Animation 2 USM1370 N 249993

Episodes 3 and 4. Iria finds that her apartment has been trashed, a major weapon is missing, and she's caught in the middle of a major conspiracy. Does what she knows about the Tedan Tippedai Corporation and their link to Zeiram have anything to do with this? On the run, she's rescued by another bounty hunter with orders to keep her alive at all costs. Later, her search for Dr. Touka, the world's foremost expert on Zieram, gets complicated when she discovers that all previous rescuers have been messily killed—and all, ah, fingers point to Zeiram. 60 minutes, subtittied. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Iria: Zeiram the Animation 3 USM 1371 N 252934

Mature viewers.

This dynamite series concludes with episodes 5 and 6. Citizens are disappearing without a trace. Could Zeiram be still alive and assimilating the organic tissue of his victims to create a hellish army of clones? Meanwhile Iria confronts the nastiest monster in the universe, setting the stage for the final punch-out. But even if she's victorious, will she be able to escape the ultimate trap set by the government? 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Kimagure Orange Road Collector's Suite AS095-010 N 236106

Can an indecisive teenager choose between two girls who love him without exposing his family's psychic gifts? There's never a dull moment on KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD. This set contains the entire KOR OVA series and the movie, newly packaged in SpineScene sleeves in a special collector's box. Please note that the MADOKA MADNESS set (which featured the same videos shrinkwrapped in old packaging) is no longer available. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $120.00

Kishin Heidan Boxed Set/English

_____[R] Kishin Heidan Boxed Set/English #70105 N 249994

MACHINE GOD CORPS! This series features all the best elements of action and adventure—Nazis, space aliens, big robots, trains, boats, and planes—in a nonstop WW2 alternate history saga. Get the entire KISHIN HEIDAN series in this special boxed set that also includes a t-shirt, a postcard ("Having a wonderful time battling Nazis and aliens—wish you were here!"), a sticker, and—credit your alert ADVANCE COMICS anime staff for this one, the inserts formerly available only in the subtitled editions. 240 big minutes on four tapes. S.R.P.: $97.98

_____[R] Luna Varga Volume 1 N 245690

Mature viewers. What's a princess to do when, due to a misapplied ancient curse, she finds herself permanently attached to Varga, a 200-foot dinosaur with a lethal case of bad breath? A behemoth on your butt is handy enough when it comes to repelling invaders around the castle, but it does discourage matrimonial-minded princes. But all of Luna's troubles aren't behind her-there's also an army of demons, a giant sea serpent, a mad magician, a gluttonous general, an ill-mannered barbarian berzerker, and a slew of shape-shifting soldiers, sorcerers, and sidekicks. 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Luna Varga Volume 2 N 248826

Mature viewers.

The girl-dragon team of Luna and Varga is back, and the forces of darkness had better by vewwy, vewwy quiet, or they'll be stomped into smegma by Varga's Godzilla-size Nikes. But the armies of dinginess have secret weapons up their sleeves, creatures of living rock for starters. And can even the mighty Varga stand up against the hideous Dark Varga? It's a knock down, drag out dragon vs. dragon fight to the finish that makes JURASSIC PARK look like a kiddie ride (which, come to think of it, it is!) 60 minutes, subtitled. LUNA VARGA Volume 1 (#245690) is also available. S.R.P.: $29.95

VIDEOS cont.

_____[L] [R] Macross Plus Box Set/English #060-132-8 N 255779

Mature viewers.

All four volumes of the best-selling MACROSS PLUS series in a limited-edition boxed set. The fast-paced action-adventure about rugged test pilots, the woman they both love, and insidious industrial espionage is the most expensive OVA ever as well as the most highly acclaimed. 180 minutes on four tapes, in English. Highly recommended. Note that this product is scheduled to ship in September; place additional orders here. S.R.P.: $54.95

_____[C] [R] Mad Bull Volume 1 #7-800-635- N 244388

In the first installment of this hard-hitting series, New York cop John (Sleepy) Estes a/k/a Mad Bull teams up with Eddy Ban, an 18 year old Japanese-American. Whether it's tackling gangsters, corrupt cops, drug barons, cop killers, or the fearsome Division of Internal Affairs, the unlikely partners will do anything it takes to maintain law 'n order in NYC's tough 34th Precinct. 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

Mad Bull Volume 2

_____[R] Mad Bull Volume 2 #635-549-3 N 249995

Mature viewers. Of 4.

The explosive tale of filth on the streets and corruption on the force continues! When an attractive new female detective is transferred to the 34th Precinct, Bull and Diazaburo are pulled into one of the most dangerous cases of their careers. A major drug dealer is back, bringing his poison—and a poisonous desire for revenge against the cops who put him in a wheelchair. 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Mad Bull Volume 3 N 252935

Strong mature viewers caution.

Blood, guts, and body parts litter the landscape of the 34th Precinct as shotgun-toting John "Sleepy" Estes and his sidekick Eddy Ban fight to keep decent citizens safe from robbers, rapists, dope dealers, and psychos—those citizens who can avoid being caught in the crossfire, that is. Those pansies at Suncoast refuse to carry this fine video! 60 minutes, in English. See the September ADVANCE COMICS for MAD BULL Volume 4. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[C] [R] Maison Ikkoku: Welcome To Maison Ikkoku VVMI-001 N 248752

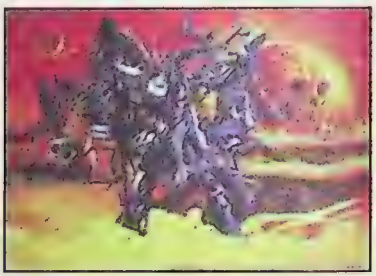
Here is a romance the way it was meant to be—a romance the way its creator, Rumiko Takahashi, meant it to be—about a young Japanese student struggling to pass his college entrance exams and his apartment building's beautiful new manager, a woman who hides a secret sadnesss. It's the story of the growing closeness between a young man learning to love for the first time and a young woman learning to love again, a story which happens to happen in the only place it could possibly happen...at a run-down boarding house called Maison Ikkoku. Based on the popular comics by the world's bestselling managa artist. 52 mins., in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Maison Ikkoku: Ronin Blues VVMI-002 N 251291

Yusaku is studying to re-attempt the college entrance exams, but the other residents of his home, the rundown boarding house Maison Ikkoku, are hell-bent on preventing him from cracking the books. Kyoko, Maison Ikkoku's occasionally melancholy new manager, is the only one who seems to believe in him. 52 mins., in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Maison Ikkoku: Spring Wasabi VVMI-003 N 254132

With spring comes the bite of sharp revelations, as the secret of Kyoko's melancholy manner is finally revealed. Then, college entrance exams finally behind him, Yusaku Godai is biting his nails. If he doesn't pass this time, his chances of attending college are gone for good. Although he can take any amount of ribbing from his other housemates, Kyoko's pity is more than he can bear. Too chicken to come home and face the music, Godai hides out at a friend's house until all of Maison Ikkoku, plus Godai's grandmother, is about to turn the town upside down to find him! S.R.P.: $24.95



_____[R] M.D. Geist II: Death Force/English USM 1508 N 254417

The planet Jerra has been dying since the final days of the war with the Nexrum invaders, when the doomsday device launched the robotic apocalypse known as *Death Force* that stalks the planet, slaughtering every living thing. But survivors tell of a lone warrior with the power to defeat the Death Force—the genetically engineered Most Dangerous Soldier—Geist! While the remnants of humanity huddle in a titanic fortress, a warlord and a scientist with agendas of their own collide, and the winner will rule the planet—if he can get by M.D. GEIST! This brand new science fiction thriller is the first co-production between Nippon Columbia and U.S. Manga Corps, directed by Koichi Ohata. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] M.D. Geist Director's Cut/English USM 1507 N 254418

On a future world, an artifically-created "Most Dangerous Soldier" awakens from a forced slumber and finds him world in the midst of a high tech war. The army's doomsday machine has been activated, and now MD GEIST must choose between aiding those who victimized him or seeing his world destroyed by a horde of unstoppable robots. Five minutes cut from the original 1991 U.S. release of M.D. GEIST have been restored for this special version! Directed by Koichi Ohata. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95

VIDEOS cont.

_____[R] M.D. Geist Action Pack/English USM 1523 N 254419
Both of the above M.D. GEIST videos at a money-saving price! S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[R] Megami Paradise N 248827
Mature viewers.
If chicks in chain mail get your attention, you'll be riveted by this tale of a castle full of female warriors who find themselves under magical attack. It's up to two amazing amazons to save the others, but when a traitor opens the inner sanctum to the forces of evil, nobody knows who's friend and who's foe! S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Megami Paradise 2 VHSMP/002 N 251375
Mature viewers.
As the inhabitants of the Megami Paradise prepare for Lilith's ascension to the position of Mother Goddess, the forces of the Dark Goddess kidnap Lilith and the Astrostar. Only Rurubell is left to protect the Paradise as Stasia and Julliana set off to save Lilith before she's sacrificed. Will they be in time, or is the Megami Paradise doomed? 35 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

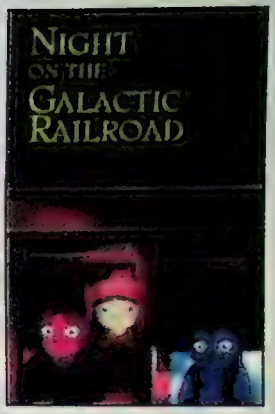
_____[R] Megazone 23 Part 1 #90913 N 239269
Mature viewers.
Something strange is going on in Tokyo, and it's up to Shogo, a rebellious student, and his eclectic assortment of friends to discover the true purpose of a jet-powered motorcycle/battle machine which propels them into a complex web of political intrigue and government coverups. They must fight for their lives—and the survival of the world as we know it. Recognized as a classic of cutting-edge anime, MEGAZONE 23 synthesizes Japan's contemporary youth culture and redefines the "transforming mecha" concept for feature-length storytelling. Directed by Noboru Ishiguro, with character design by Toshihiro Hirano and Yasuomi Umetsu; from Artmic, 1985. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Miyuki-Chan in Wonderland VHSMW/001 N 254420
Mature viewers.
She's late! She's late! And when Miyuki-chan meets a skateboarding Playboy Bunny, she's going to be even later! Wonderland has never been stranger as everything from the door to the dormouse takes on feminine form at the talented pens of the female artist group CLAMP (TOKYO BABYLON, X/1999, etc.). This beautifully animated version of Lewis Carroll's tale is a visual delight. Pass the mushrooms! 35 minutes, subtitled. Initial orders ship in August. S.R.P.: $29.95

Miyuki-Chan in Wonderland

_____[R] Neon Genesis Evangelion Volume 1/Subtitled VHS/001S N 254421
The series that took Japan by storm is roaring this way! In the year 2015, the Angels, huge alien war machines, reappear in Tokyo. Mankind's only hope is the Evangelion, a humanoid fighting machine capable of withstanding the Angels' might. Only a handful of teenagers, born nine months after the initial appearance of the Angels (coincidence? we don't think so!) can interface with the Evangelion. One of them, Shinji, is forced to plumb the depths of his own inner resources as he's thrust into the maelstrom of battle. And this is just the first volume! From Gainax, creators of GUNBUSTER and NADIA. 60 minutes, subtitled. Initial orders ship in August; also available in English (next). S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Neon Genesis Evangelion Volume 1/English VHS/001D N 254422
English-language edition of the above. S.R.P.: $24.95



_____[R] Night On The Galactic Railroad CPM 1334 N 248829
ISBN: 1 56219 332 5
Based on Miyazawa Kenji's 1927 literary classic, this modern fable is filled with magic and symbolism. Giovanni is a young boy whose life is filled with hardship and despair, but all that changes when, as he stares into the starry sky, a mysterious galactic train appears, taking him and his friend on a journey to the Milky Way. They witness inspiring beauty, tragic loss, and the splendors of the universe on a voyage of discovery and growth. 115 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ninja Scroll/Subtitled #800 635 42 N 236108
Mature viewers.
An epidemic has killed all the villagers of Shimoda, and the fiendish Eight Devils of Kimon slaughter a team of ninja sent to investigate. Every one except the female ninja, Kagero, that is. When she's attacked by a hideous creature with a body of stone, she's saved by the mysterious Jubei, and together they must face the Shogun of the Dark and his diabolical plans to overthrow the Tokugawa Shogunate. Bizarre characters—Benisato the Snake Woman, Mishizo the Wasp Man, a blind samurai, and the Shadow Ninja—and plenty of action make this a most interesting and unusual feature. 90 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.95

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_____[C] [R] Ninja Scroll/English #800 633 89 N 234731
Mature viewers.
English-language edition of the above. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[C] [R] Ogre Slayer N 240769
Mature viewers. Of 2
Kei Kusunoki's haunting manga comes to video! It's the Gothic tale of an ogre born in the form of a young boy. Believing that he will become human once all of his kind are extinct, he wanders the land, known only by the name of his ogre-slaying sword—"Onikirimaru." This beautiful, graphically disturbing horror/fantasy was adapted into English by Animaze Studio, who brought us the English-language versions of MACROSS PLUS and WINGS OF HONNEAMISE. The manga originally appeared in MANGA VIZION. 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Ogre Slayer 2:Grim Fairy Tales N 245612
The graphically beautiful, graphically disturbing fantasy/horror tale from the pages of MANGA VIZION comes alive in the second volume of this double-length OAV English release! A desperate mother prays for a child at a temple with a terrible curse. Alas, any child conceived with the aid of prayers made at this site is destined to die by the age of five, when the ogre that lives at the temple appears to claim it! In the second grisly episode, the clock is turned back to the era of Japan's Meiji Restoration. In that time, there lived an elusive ogre who could hide its presence even from Ogre Slayer! 50 mins., subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Oh My Goddess! Collector's Suite AS095-009 N 236109
Mature viewers.
What happens when you call for take-out and a goddess appears? Does our hero Keiichi ever put the movies on a babe who's literally divine? Will Belldandy's sister goddesses drive everyone nuts? And what's this mysterious Ultimate Force stuff? Find out in OH MY GODDESS! This set contains the entire OMGI OVA series, in SpineScene sleeves in a special collector's box. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $95.00

Oh My Goddess! Collector's Suite

_____[C] [R] One-Pound Gospel VVOP-001 N 236110
Based on the manga series by Rumiko Takahashi. Kosaku is a young boxer, the first pro ever to come out of Mukaida's Gym. His weakness for food causes no end of trouble for his coaches. Sister Angela is a young nun, dedicated, compassionate, and convinced that peace and joy are indeed possible. Who'll be going whose way when the putative pugilist and the novice nun meet? 55 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

RANMA

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 1 N 205024
The first two episodes of the very faithful and very funny television adaptation of the popular manga. The series begins at the beginning with the "origin" episode as Ranma and Genma arrive for a visit at the Tendo Anything-Goes Martial Arts Training Hall. Do not expose to moisture! 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 2 N 208734
It's only his second day with the Tendo household, and already they're telling Ranma that he's got to go to school. In addition to the daily grind at good ol' Furinkan High, upperclassman Kuno has fallen for the mysterious girl in pigtails, A/K/A Ranma in his female form! Two episodes of the TV series, 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 3 N 212010
TV episodes 5 and 6. Male Ranma is in deep doo-doo with kendo master Kuno for his alleged lechery towards female Ranma, whom Kuno knows only as the "pig-tailed girl," and an angry Akane hears one wisecrack too many and sends Ranma limping off to kindly Dr. Tofu. Unlike his namesake, the good doctor is hardly bland and boring! 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 4 N 213533
Episodes 7 and 8. Meet Ryoga Hibiki, a directionally-impaired (that means he gets lost a lot) boy who haltingly heads toward Furinkan High in order to settle an old score with Ranma. Will he make it to school on time? Will he make it to school at all? And when he does make it, who will prevail? Will Nabiki get rich off taking bets on the outcome? And will Akane recover from getting caught between the two combatants? 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 5 N 216742
Episodes 9 and 10. First, the directionally-impaired Ryoga Hibiki from the previous volume continues his feud with Ranma—what's his sordid reason for staying out of the rain?—while Akane gets a makeover and finds that Ranma isn't always a jerk. Then, Akane's adorable new pet, P-Chan the black pig, steals her heart but can't stand Ranma. And what's the Guide from the legendary Training Ground of Cursed Springs doing here? 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 6 N 220008
Episodes 11 and 12. Akane is getting ready for the big gymnastics meet, but her opponent, a black-clad girl from a rival school, won't let her train in peace. And how come she's giving Ranma those funny looks? Then Akane is injured and forced to withdraw from the match. Who can take her place? Guess! 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

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_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 7 VVRT007 N 223134

In Episode 13 of the RANMA 1/2 TV series, it's the thrilling conclusion to the gymnastics tournament, and the crafty Kodachi is up to no good, including handcuffing a very angry P-Chan to female Ranma. If Kodachi wins, Ranma must break his engagement to Akane; if Ranma wins, Kodachi must give up Ranma forever. Then, Dr. Tofu's dear old mom is looking for a suitable mate for the doc. Whom will she choose? Akane? Nabiki? Ranma? And if so, which Ranma? 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 8 VVRT-008 N 227623

Mature viewers.

TV series episodes 15 and 16. Ranma finds out that turning into a girl isn't all bad—until Shampoo, the Chinese Amazon, shows up. According to tribal custom, she'll either marry Ranma or kill him (six of one, half a dozen of the other). Then, Shampoo messes with Akane's mind, with unexpected results. Will Ramna be able to accommodate her demands to get Akane back to normal? 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Volume 9 N 228952

Final volume (episodes 17 and 18) of the first RANMA 1/2 TV series! First, it's the conclusion of the story begun on the previous tape; Akane still can't remember Ranma, and Shampoo is more than willing to provide the means to restore her memory if Ranma will do her one little favor... Then, Ranma tells Genma he's returning to China, leading first to fisticuffs, then to a look back at their adventures so far, including the fateful fall into the enchanted spring, Ranma's first meeting with Akane, Kuno's pursuit of the pig-tailed girl, Kodachi's vendetta against female Ranma, and more. 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2: Digital Dojo Box Set VVRBS-01 N 249922

RANMA 1/2, right from the beginning, in a special box set! This deluxe set contains a big ten tapes-all eighteen episodes of the entire first RANMA 1/2 TV series, plus a special bonus tape, available only in this set. The RANMA 1/2 VIDEO JUKEBOX bonus tape contains the opening and ending songs of the entire long-running RANMA 1/2 series, many previously unseen, music-video style! If you've just discovered RANMA 1/2's madcap story of boy meets girl, boy turns into girl, his friends turn into animals, and you want to see how it all started, this is the perfect introduction-and an incredible bargain! Over 468 minutes in English. S.R.P.: $199.00

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Darling Charlotte VVRA-001 N 230467

This new RANMA 1/2 series picks up where the fabulously successful first one left off. In DARLING CHARLOTTE, the precious ice-princess Azusa kidnaps Akane's beloved pet pig P-Chan, and to get the porker back, Ranma and Akane must vanquish Azusa and their partner Mikado in a martial arts figure skating fight to the finish! 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Darling Charlotte/Subtitled VVRAS-01 N 249921

The above also available in keen subtitled version. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: It's Fast Or It's Free VVRA-002 N 231550

First, the thrilling conclusion of the Anything-Goes Martial Arts Figure-Skating Championship. Then, if you haven't completely lost your appetite, witness the Anything-Goes Martial Arts Restaurant Takeout Competition. It seems like years ago, the fickle Genma traded baby Ranma for a tasty lunch of fish, rice, and pickles—and now a stranger has come to collect his due! Talk about that sushi coming back on you! 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: It's Fast or It's Free/Subtitled VVRAS-02 N 251295

Subtitled edition of the above. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Cat-Fu Fighting VVRA-003 N 233087

Mature viewers.

Poetry-spouting high school swordsman Tatewaki Kuno is willing to do whatever it takes to locate Ranma's weak spot. Surely he has one—even Achilles had his heel. But Ranma being Ranma, that weak spot must be something terribly clever and original. Have fun imagining what it might be. This installment of Rumiko Takahashi's most popular series also introduces a new character to the zany saga. 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Cat-Fu Fighting/Subtitled VVRAGMS-03 N 252685

The above, fully subtitled for your viewing enjoyment. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire VVRA-004 N 234735

It seems Ranma is suffering from "Full Body Cat Tongue." Wait—it's not as good as it sounds; it's a condition in which you get so sensitive to heat that even the mildest water feels boiling. If Ranma wants to turn back into a guy, he needs that hot water. The Phoenix Pill can reverse the curse, but to get it he has to suck up to Shampoo's great-grandma and take a job slinging ramen at the infamous Cat Cafe. You want flies with that? Also, we meet Shampoo's new sweetie, the myopic Mousse, master of hidden weapons. 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire/Subtitled VVRAS-04 N 254133

Subtitled edition of the above. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Cold Competition VVRA-005 N 237752

Two complete stories! In Cool Runnings: The Race of the Snowmen, Ranma, still suffering from Full Body Cat Tongue enters the Martial Arts Snowman-Carry Race. He'll not only cool off while competing for a ski trip with the toothsome Shampoo_he's also after the elusive Phoenix Pill held by Shampoo's great-grandma. Then, in Dinner at the Tendo Dojo, while Ranma is out romancing Shampoo in search of the magic Instant Spring of Drowned Man powder, Akane is home fighting off a challenger to the Tendo Dojo... 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

VIDEOS cont.

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Breaking Point VVRA-006 N 239275**
First, it's the return of Ryoga, who's been lost, as usual. He and Cologne are planning a little surprise for Ranma... Speaking of Ranma, he and Genma are still off in the backwoods enjoying Akane's cooking, fittingly enough, in Ranma Trains on Mt. Terror. Then, in The Breaking Point? Ryoga's Great Revenge, Ranma continues to train for the big punch-out with Ryoga, blissfully unaware of his rival's fiendish strategy, which involves the little-known fact that every living thing has one particular spot which, when touched in just the right way, causes the victim to break into a thousand pieces! 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Fowl Play VVRA-007 N 240770**
Two complete stories! In The Abduction of Akane, a mysterious masked man takes Akane hostage. Possibly. Ranma follows the trail to a circus where he winds up on the receiving end of a knife-throwing trick performed by a strangely familiar-looking duck. Then, in Ranma vs. Mousse!, Akane is in line for a big dose of the cursed water from the famous spring. There's some new morphing in store for the RANMA 1/2 cast! 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Evil Wakes VVRA-008 N 242441**
Two big stories! In Enter Happosai, the Lustful Lecher, a series of seemingly unconnected events causes the unwelcome return of a sleeping demon long ago thought vanquished by Soun and Genma. He's not here for revenge—he's here for something much, much worse. Then, the directionally impaired Ryoga and Ranma take a tragically wrong turn in a their search for another magical spring in Assault on the Girls' Locker Room. 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Goodbye Girl-type VVRA-009 N 244034**
It seems that when the three urns of the Spring of the Drowned Man are brought together, the waters of Japan's own Nan-nii-chuan will rise once more, putting an end to the Jusenkyo curse. We found the first urn under the girls' locker room last time. The second is somewhere on the grounds of Castle Kuno, but will those krazy Kuno Kids let Ranma try to return his life to normal? Find out in Kuno's House of Gadgets. Then, if Ranma gets the second urn back from Happosai (who's using it to store his underwear collection), and if they can find the third urn, how about locating the proper location to make the prediction come true? Is it Goodbye Girl-Type or what? 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Anything Goes: Tough Cookies N 244332**
In It's a Fine Line Between Pleasure and Pain, a home economics class project puts Ranma's stomach to the test! Will Ranma be forced to swallow his pride and taste Kodachi "Black Rose" Kuno's cookies, or will he have enough guts to try Akane's lethal baking? Then, in S.O.S.! The Wrath of Happosai, concerned members of the neighborhood watch committee turn to the Tendo Dojo for help in finding the notorious panty-stealing prowler currently terrorizing the area. Guess who it is! S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Movie: Big Trouble In Nekonron China VVRM001 N 214966**
It's just another day at the Tendo Anything-Goes Martial Arts Training Hall—until the arrival of a strange girl named Lychee and her giant elephant Jasmine. She's come to settle an ancient score. It seems that the women of her family are in possession of a magic scroll that guarantees happiness, but since nothing ever makes women happy, they're getting a bit testy. Naturally, the long-awaited Prince Kirin (named after a tasty Japanese beer, available at better saloons everywhere) picks that moment to appear to claim his lucky bride: Akane! Ranma and Co. must pursue his majestic flying barge on a slow boat to China! 74 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Movie: Big Trouble In Nekonron China/Coll. Ed. Subtitled VVRMS-001 N 247038**
The above, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Movie 2: Nihao My Concubine VVRM002 N 221544**
Ranma and Co. are shipwrecked on a remote island, and when all the girls start disappearing, it's up to Ranma to solve the mystery. Learn the secret of Togenkyo water (hint: it turns anybody it touches into a male—permanently!); witness a martial arts "bride-off" as scores of other kidnapped babes vie for the dubious honor of marrying the local ruler, Prince Toma; see Ranma excel in such domestic chores as "survival flower arranging" and "obstacle course cooking" while wearing a push-up bra and three-inch heels; meet hilarious characters new to the Ranma universe! 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 Movie 2: Nihao My Concubine/Subtitled VVRMS-002 N 248754**
The above feature, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 OAV: Desperately Seeking Shampoo VVRO-001 N 206906**
The first RANMA OAVI Shampoo's great-grandmother Cologne gives Shampoo her choice from a huge pile of jewelry. Naturally it's a magical brooch, which turns love to hate and vice versa, and Shampoo's sudden hostility toward Ranma causes confusion and mayhem. Fans will find that the animation and sound (hi-fi stereo) in the OAV format is far superior to TV animation. 50 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 OAV: Like Water For Ranma VVRO002 N 218370**
First, it's Akane vs. Ranma as the youngest Tendo daughter finds a book of her mom's old recipes just in time to take over the cooking from the bedridden Kasumi. Naturally, everyone is horrified at the prospect of eating Akane's cooking. And when Ranma's mom, Nodoka, appears—unaware of her husband and son's little secret—well, things jump out of the wok and into the hibachi. Then, meet the new teacher, Ms. Hinako, a toothsome teacher with a devilish difference. Sent to Furinkan High to instill bushido into its free-spirited students, she and Ranma face off to determine who's the boss! 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] **Ranma 1/2 OAV: Akane & Her Sisters N 224748**
One fine day at the Tendo Anything-Goes Training Hall, a pair of adorable young girls shows up, claiming to be the long-lost daughters of Soun. Nabiki and Kasumi are understandably a little less than enthusiastic, but it's Akane who's in for the most trouble. In keeping with tradition, if Natsume and Kurumi can thwart the pairing of Akane and female Ranma, then they'll be the ones to carry on at the Training Hall—not Akane! Both OAV episodes of the two-part story: 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $34.95

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_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 OAV: An Akane To Remember VVRO-004 N 236112
Reawakening Memories—two complete RANMA 1/2 Original Animation Videos, voted as the RANMA manga they'd most like to see animated by Japanese fans! Sightings of alleged monsters send Akane to a remote area of Japan seeking the source of mysterious memories. She meets the kind and gentle Shinnosuke, who lives with his grandpa deep in a strange forest. The magical "Water of Life" might be responsible for the enormous creatures who live in the area, but what in the world has caused Akane's cooking to start tasting good?!? When Ranma and Ryoga arrive to retrieve Akane, the fun really starts! 65 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 OAV: One Grew Over The Kuno's Nest N 245611
In *Team Ranma vs. the Legendary Phoenix,* Kuno schemes to employ the power of a legendary Phoenix egg to defeat Ranma. But before he can carry out his plan, the egg hatches and the feathered fury latches onto him like glue! In *The Tunnel of Lost Love,* Ranma and Co. spend their vacations near a haunted cave. Legend has it that any couple that enters will exit ready to take out personal ads! Featuring all-new bonus music videos! 65 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Ranma 1/2 OAV: Faster, Kasumi! Kill! Kill! VVRO-006 N 251294
An ogre possesses gentle Kasumi! How long can the devil in Miss Tendo hold the whole household hostage to terror before somebody takes matters into their own hands!? Then, an evil doll switches consciousness with Akane. As her eerie Doppleganger menaces Ranma, tiny Akane has to find a way to warn him of the danger he's in but how can she when she can't even talk!? 65 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95

Ranma 1/2 OAV: Faster, Kasumi! Kill! Kill!

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.1 VVRS-001 N 260204
Subtitled versions of TV episodes 1-3, Here's Ranma, School Is No Place for Horsing Around, and A Sudden Storm of Love. The COLLECTOR'S EDITION series features newly-translated subtitles, extensive liner notes, clamshell packaging, and other extras. 90 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.2 VVRS-002 N 226253
Mature viewers.
By popular demand, this special edition contains SUBTITLED versions of TV episodes #4-6, previously available in English on RANMA 1/2 Volumes 2 and 3. Included: Ranma and... Ranma? If It's Not One Thing, It's Another, in which Nabiki picks up some spare change by selling hot photos of girl-Ranma to Kuno; and Love Me to the Bone! The Compound Fracture of Akane's Heart and Akane's Lost Love... These Things Happen, You Know, in which everyone visits kindly but goofy Dr. Tofu. The special edition features all original dialog, music, and sound effects; openings and endings in English, Japanese, and animation-only (no credits) versions; annotated song lyrics; and an official RANMA 1/2 newsletter! 75 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.3

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.3 VVRS-003 N 231551
Three episodes (#7-9) of the original RANMA 1/2 series, presented in Japanese with subtitles. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.4 VVRS-004 N 234736
Subtitled versions of episodes #10, 11, and 12, previously available in English on RANMA 1/2 Volumes 5 and 6. Included: P-P-P-Chan! He's Good for Nothin', Ranma Meets Love Head-on! Enter the Delinquent Juvenile Gymnast, and A Woman's Love is War! The Martial Arts Gymnastics Challenge. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.5 VVRS-005 N 237753
By popular demand, here's another special edition with three more SUBTITLED versions of the original RANMA 1/2 series—#13, 14, and 15_previously available in English on RANMA 1/2 Volumes 6 and 7: A Tear in a Girl-Delinquent's Eye? The End of the Martial Arts Rhythmic Gymnastics Challenge; Pelvic Fortune-telling? Ranma is the Number One Bride in Japan; and Enter Shampoo, the Gung-Ho Girl! I Put My Life in Your Hands. As always, this special edition includes all original dialog, music, and sound effects; openings and endings in Japanese, English, and no-credits versions; song lyrics; and newsletter. 75 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition V.6 VVRS-006 N 242442
By popular demand, here's another special edition with three more SUBTITLED versions of the original RANMA 1/2 series—#16, 17, and 18—previously available in English on RANMA 1/2 Volumes 8 and 9: Shampoo's Revenge! The Shiatsu Technique That Steals Heart and Soul; I Love You Ranma! Please Don't Say Goodbye; and I Am a Man! Ranma's Going Back to China!? (the final episode of the first series). As always, this special edition includes all original dialog, music, and sound effects; openings and endings in Japanese, English, and no-credits versions; song lyrics; newsletter; trivia, slang; and more. 75 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

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_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition: The OAVs 1 VVROS-001 N 244035

Super Bonus Version! This installment of the RANMA 1/2 COLLECTOR'S EDITION features three complete OAVs—Shampoo's Sudden Switch! The Curse of the Contrary Jewel; Tendo Family Christmas Scramble (see the girls sing Karaoke!); and Akane vs. Ranma! I'll Be the One to Inherit Mother's Recipes, featuring Ranma's mom, who's blissfully ignorant of the predicament her husband and son are in. As always, the COLLECTOR'S EDITION is subtitled, with original music and credits. The English editions of these OAVs are available on RANMA 1/2 OAV: DESPERATELY SEEKING SHAMPOO (#206906) and RANMA 1/2 OAV: LIKE WATER FOR RANMA (#218370). 90 minutes. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Collector's Edition: The OAVs 2 VVROS-002 N 244333

Subtitled versions of Stormy Weather Comes to School and The One to Carry On. S.R.P.: $34.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Hard Battle: Ukyo Can Cook VVRH-001 N 248753

A whole new season of RANMA 1/2 adventures! The top-selling video series RANMA 1/2 continues with RANMA 1/2 HARD BATTLE, introducing more characters, more martial arts, more zany action and more comedy than ever before! First on Ranma's list of opponents is Furinkan High's newest transfer student, Ranma's childood friend Ukyo, and she swings one mean spatula, when cooking or fighting! You'll find out why Ukyo can cook when you find out why she's the latest in line with a grudge against Ranma! S.R.P. $24.95 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Hard Battle: Dim Sum Darling VVHB-002 N 249920

No matter how many times Ranma's told her to take a hike, Chinese-Amazon cutie Shampoo still hasn't given up on the only man who's ever defeated her in combat. A new recipe which produces a posthypnotic suggestion-like willingness to please (artfully hidden in some tainted dim sum delicacies) seems the perfect plan...until Shampoo accidentally "a-choo's!" during a crucial moment! Now whenever he hears a sneeze, Ranma is compelled to throw himself into the arms of whoever's close by. The bad news is Akane's coming down with the sniffles. Plus, Happosai takes a bath! 52 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Ranma 1/2 Hard Battle: Dharma Chameleon VVRHB-003 N 252684

Spatula-wielding Ukyo Kuonji's troubles have caught up with her, in the form of coquettish camouflager Tsubasa who can give even Akane a run for her money, which brings us to this episode's dilemma: Can Ukyo give her persistent suitor the slip without slipping loose the hounds of her own doggedly stubborn "problem" on Akane or girl-type Ranma!? Then, when Soun Tendo is elected Chairman of the Town Assembly, he's got his hands full trying to prevent the legendary lecher Happosai from rifling through the town's underwear drawers! Keeping Happosai away from the normal, everyday underthings is hard enough; but now they've got to keep the master away from his latest loot—a legendary bra occupied by a scaly seductress with love on her mind... English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Please Save My Earth VVPS-001 N 247036

A shojo manga tale of love, loss, and reincarnation. Ever since she was a little girl, plants and animals have seemed to love Japanaese high school student Alice. One day Alice's classmates tell her about a strange recurring dream they've been having in which a team of scientists on the moon are collecting data about Earth: people, politics, wildlife, resources, you name it. Nothing more than a sci-fi fairy tale, thinks Alice...until she has the same dream! 60 mins., in English. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Please Save My Earth: Memories Of The Moon VVPS-002 N 249919

Before she had that strange dream about those scientists on the moon, Alice Sakaguschi was just a normal Japanese high school student with normal hopes and fears. But now Alice is haunted by the memory of a warm and wonderful woman named Mokuren, who she may or may not have been in a previous life and who may or may not have suffered an unthinkable injustice at the hands of a fellow Lunar scientist! Is history really doomed to repeat itself, even when that history carries over from a previous life...? Part science fiction, part fantasy—and completely engrossing! 60 minutes, english. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[R] Please Save My Earth: The Moment's Mem'ry VVPS-003 N 252686

The mysteries of each character's present and future lives collide in THE MOMENT'S MEM'RY, the final volume in the PLEASE SAVE MY EARTH series. The strangely adult, strangely menacing eight-year old Rin Kobayashi faces off against Mikuro, a psychic with powers that may match his own. Shy schoolgirl Alice is torn between her past and her future, and the mysterious Shino's tragic past is revealed. PLUS the long-awaited appearance of that mysterious giant cat! S.R.P.: $24.95

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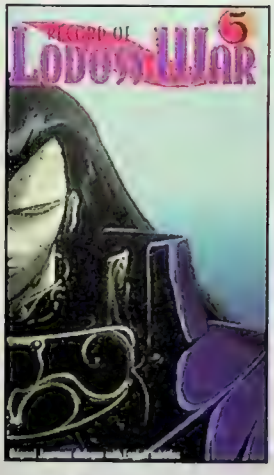
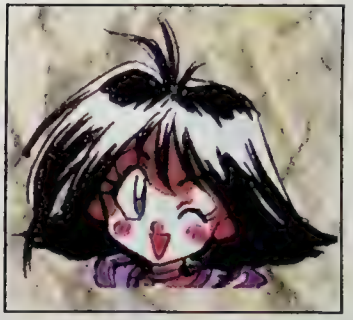
_____[R] Record of Lodoss War Gift Box/English USM1280 N 251377
Now in English! Born in battle and baptized on fire, Lodoss, the accursed island, has been ravaged by war for thousands of years. Now a new evil has awakened, and six are drawn together to fight it: Parn, a young fighter driven by the desire to redeem his father's name; Deedlit, a young and haughty elf; Ghim, a grizzled dwarf warrior; Etoh, a young priest; Slayn, a magician; and Woodchuck, a cynical but good natured thief. Written by Hitoshi Yasuda and Ryo Mizuno, Japan's most popular role-playing game duo, RECORD OF LODOSS WAR is a high-powered fantasy adventure that's one of the most popular OAV series of all time. This special boxed set contains the whole series, now in English. 355 minutes on six tapes. S.R.P.: $99.95



_____[R] Record Of Lodoss War Gift Box/Subtitled USM-1273 N 242445
The whole LODOSS WAR in a six-volume boxed set at a savings of $50.00. Includes a free LODOSS WAR poster. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $129.95

_____[R] Roujin-Z USM 1323 N 248348
Mature viewers.
Katsuhiro Otomo's follow-up to AKIRA, ROUJIN Z is a total departure, making a socio-political statement about issues relating to aging. Would any of us want to end up like Otomo's putative hero, an elderly man consigned by well-meaning "caregivers" to a robot bed that does everything for him, responding even to subconscious impulses? Of course, no good deed goes unpunished, and the old man melds with the bed and takes off, cutting a wide swath of destruction until its manufacturers respond with an even more diabolical invention. 80 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Roujin Z/English USM 1292 N 248832
ISBN: 1562193252
Also in English! What's the deal with the secret military version of this humane hardware? 80 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95



_____[R] Slayers Volume 1/Subtitled SSVS9403 N 251384
Episodes 1-4. Enter a fantasy world where magic rules and monsters lurk around every corner—and the wackiest anime characters yet live there, too. Meet cute li'l Lina, a fireball-hurling sorceress, the great sage Rezo, a handsome mercenary swordsman, and the mysterious Zelgadis as they set out on a multi-episode quest. 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Slayers Volume 1/English SSVS9410 N 251385
English-language version of the above. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Slayers Volume 2/Subtitled SSVS-9404 N 254425
Episodes 5-7: *ESCAPE! Noonsa the Flaming Fish Man!; FOCUS! Rezo's the Real Enemy?!;* and *GIVE UP! But, Just Before We Do, the Sure Kill Sword Appears!.* Last time, Zelgadis was capturing Lina for some nefarious purpose, but now he's helping her ecscape—while the humanitarian Rezo is now trying to kill them both. Hold on to your sword—that's just one of the surprises in this installment of SLAYERS. 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] Slayers Volume 2/English SSVD-9411 N 254426
Episodes 5-7, see above, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95

STAR BLAZERS

The STAR BLAZERS is currently in development at Disney for a live action feature film! This means lots of interest in this great series will be building and lots of mercha on the way. Get in on the ground floor of this incipient STAR BLAZERS madness with these special boxed sets!

_____[C] [R] Star Blazers Collection 1: The Quest For Iscandar N 227625
The entire STAR BLAZERS QUEST FOR ISCANDAR saga in one six-volume boxed set! It's 2199, and radiation from Gamilon bombing threatens to destroy life on Earth. The Space Cruiser Argo races against time to find the planet Iscandar and its advanced technology that will reverse the deadly contamination. Produced by Yoshinobu Nishazaki and directed by Reiji Matsumoto. QUESTAR Magazine called STAR BLAZERS "the best animated science fiction adventure ever produced." Six volumes totaling nearly ten hours, in English. S.R.P.: $159.95

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_____[C] [R] Star Blazers Collection 2: The Comet Empire N 228954

The entire COMET EMPIRE Saga (Volumes 14-26) in one six-volume boxed set. It's 2201, and the galaxy is threatened by a massive warship disguised as a comet. The Argo blasts off for Telezart, guided by signals from a strange woman who can harness energy and control matter with her psionic powers. Six volumes totallying nearly ten hours, in English. S.R.P.: $159.95

_____[C] [R] Star Blazers Collection 3: The Bolar Wars N 230476

The entire BOLAR WARS saga (Volumes 27-39)-often referred to as "The Lost Episodes" because they weren't widely syndicated on U.S. TV-in one boxed set! It's 2203, and a Bolar nuclear explosion on the sun has forced Earth's population into underground cities, and the Starblazers are drawn into yet another intergalactic war with space battles, black holes, a living planet, and more combining toward a thrilling conclusion to the entire STAR BLAZERS series. S.R.P.: $159.95

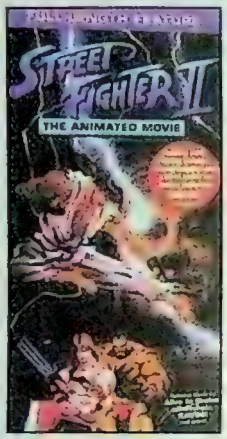
_____[R] Yamato Collection N 244400

This special collector's boxed set contains all five STAR BLAZERS feature films, including FINAL YAMATO (the longest animated film ever made at over 2 1/2 hours, plus a 10-minute "curtain call" tribute), FAREWELL TO YAMATO: IN THE NAME OF LOVE; SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO: THE NEW VOYAGE; BE FOREVER, YAMATO, and the subtitled version of SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO—only this version contains a lengthy sequence showing the fatal final mission of the fabled WW2 battleship *Yamato* and its destruction by the U.S. fleet. Five movies, all subtitled, in a slipcase. S.R.P.: $99.95

_____[C] [R] Street Fighter II Animated Movie LV49753 N 244401

Mature viewers: "Not suitable for children version."

In the not-too-distant future, humanity is under attack. Leading the dark forces of Shadaloo, Bison seeks to harness the energy of psycho-power and use it in his diabolical plan for world domination. To further his evil plans, he runs guns, deals dope, and stages assassinations. Civilization's only hope lies with a legendary Street Fighter, Ryu, and his allies, whose strength may alter the balance in the final battle between good and evil! Based on the STREET FIGHTER arcade and video game, this $5 million animated film was among the top five theatrical films in Japan in 1994. A great soundtrack by Alice in Chains, silverchair, KMDFM and others and top visuals make this one a sure hit! 96 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.98



Street Fighter II Animated Movie

_____[R] Suikoden/Demon Century/Subtitled VHSSSU/001S N 254428

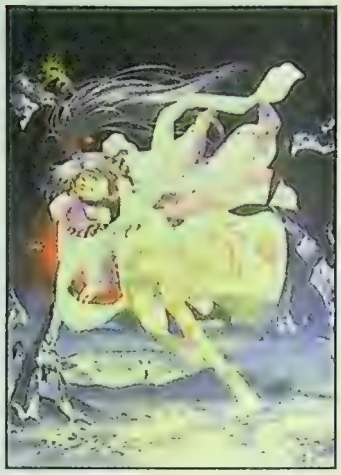
Early in the 21st century, Tokyo was destroyed by a devastating earthquake, and Japan has become virtually lawless. Amid the crime and decadance of the ruins of Tokyo, Takateru Suga searches for his sister. Unknown to him, she is the reincarnation of Soko Kohogi, the leader of 108 Chinese heroes who are fated to return time and again to fight the forces of evil in The Great Battle. Now the heroes have begun to gather, and the fight to rescue Takateru's sister from the gang that's kidnapped her is just beginning... 45 minutes, subtitled. Also available in English (next) and on Laserdisc (#254445—$39.95). Initial orders ship in August. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Suikoden/Demon Century/English VHSSSU/001D N 254429

English-language version of the above. Also available on Laserdisc. S.R.P.: $29.95

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo: The Movie/Subtitled #1390S N 254430

Galaxy Police headquarters is blown to bits by the notorious space terrorist Kain, who has broken out of jail in a mad quest for revenge against the Jurai royal family. His power is so vast that he can warp time and space, which may explain why, on Earth, Tenchi starts to fade away. Quick thinking by Washu saves him but not their house, so it's off to the past for Tenchi, Ryoko, Aeka, Sasami, Mihoshi, Kiyone, and Ryo-Ohki in search of Tenchi's mom and her secret powers. This deluxe theatrical TENCHI MUYO feature BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH. Music by Christopher Franke (ex Tangerine Dream), end credits theme sung by Nina Hagen. 90 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.98



Tenchi Muyo: The Movie/Subtitled

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo: The Movie/English #1390D N 254431

English language version of the above. S.R.P.: $19.98

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo: The Movie Laserdisc #1390A N 254447

See above for description. This CAV Laserdisc includes dual language soundtracks and subtitles via closed captions and state-of-the-art THX AC-3 Dolby Surround. Also, deluxe inserts! S.R.P.: $49.98

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo:Magical Girl Pretty Sammy/Subtitled #70096 N 242452

In the magical world of Juraihelm, Tsunami is nominated as the next queen of the country. She hires Sasami Kawai as her magic teacher to help her prepare for the final exam to obtain the crown. As we all know, Sami is Tenchi's ten-year-old sister; we also know that wherever any member of Tenchi's family goes, trouble on a galactic scale is sure to follow. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.98

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo:Magical Girl Pretty Sammy/English #70095 N 242453

English-language version of the above. Also available on dual-language laserdisc—#242457. S.R.P.: $24.98

_____[R] Tenchi Muyo Mihoshi Special/Subtitled PIVA-1242S N 233092

Mihoshi may be a bit ditzy, but she's still one of the galaxy's best police officers—or so she claims as she recounts how she solved the most notorious cases in the universe. And the entire cast of TENCHI MUYO is cast (against their will) in the story—Tenchi as the investigating officer, Ryoko as the villain, Sasami as the magical Pretty Sami. This off-the-wall episode is even more peculiar than the original series! 30 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.98

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_____[R] Tenchi Muyo Mihoshi Special/English PIVA-1242D N 233093
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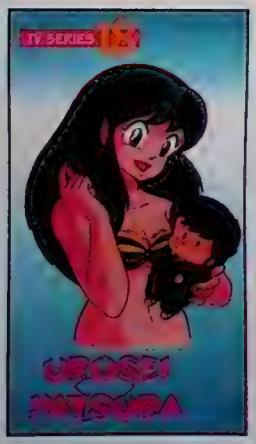
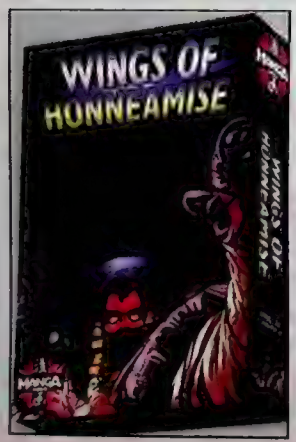
Based on the manga by Yuzo Takada, 3 X 3 EYES is a fast-paced journey into the occult. Immortality! Ancient curses! Demons! Arcane powers! Can Pai, the last of a mysterious race of immortals, gain the artifact that can change her into a real human? Contains all four previously-released OAVs on one handy volume. 110 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.98



_____[R] Urusei Yatsura Volume 18 AT092-118 N 251389
Rumiko Takahashi's lovely Lum and her human, alien, and other friends are back in four more thill-fraught and laugh-loaded episodes of the URUSEI YATSURA TV series (#67-70 for those of you keeping score at home). 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Vampire Hunter D N 164267
Mature viewers.
10,000 years from now, the Earth is plagued by vampires who act as feudal barons ruling hopeless pockets of civilization. The stranglehold these soulless immortals maintain over the peasants is challenged by the mysterious vampire hunter known only as "D." In English. S.R.P.: $19.98

_____[C] [R] Wicked City N 221521
Strong mature viewers caution.
An uneasy peace exists between Earth and a parallel dimension inhabited by shape-changers with mighty supernatural powers. Now demonic terrorists have infiltrated Tokyo, and its up to elite agents from both dimensions to stop them. Based on an original novel by Hideyuki Kikuchi, this stylish, graphic psychosexual thriller was directed by Yoshiaki Kawajiri (LENSMAN, NEO-TOKYO, GOKU: MIDNIGHT EYE) as a homage to Stephen King_and to show once and for all that animation isn't just for children. He got that right, as WICKED CITY bombards viewers with breathtaking images of monsters, futuristic societies, alternate dimensions, and explosive warfare bordering on the apocalyptic. 80 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.98



Wings Of Honneamise/Subtitled

_____[C] [R] Wings Of Honneamise/Subtitled N 234737
Described as a cross between BLADE RUNNER and THE RIGHT STUFF, THE WINGS OF HONNEAMISE is a major anime event. Made on a budget of 8 billion yen, the stunning visuals were produced by over 3,000 animators, some of whom conducted extensive research with the aim of creating an imaginary world from the ground up. The parallel stories of love and political intrigue culminate in "one of the most gut-tightening, brilliantly directed and edited lengths of film ever seen," according to ANIME-ZINE. The startling music score was composed by Oscar-winning Ryuichi Sakamoto (THE LAST EMPEROR). Written and directed by Gainax founder Hiroyuki Yamaga; winner of 1987 Japan Anime Best Picture Award and Seiun Award for Best Picture as voted by Japanese science fiction writers. 124 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $24.95

_____[C] [R] Wings Of Honneamise/English #8006347973 N 234738
English-language version of the above. S.R.P.: $19.95

_____[R] You're Under Arrest 1:And So They Met/English ET095-004 N 239279
Tokyo Highway Patrol Officers Natsumi and Miyuki get off to a bad start when Miyuki busts Natsumi for reckless moped driving on the way to work. What hits the fan when they find out they're going to be partners? 25 minutes, in English. Also available subtitled (#239278, $19.95), and episodes 1 and 2 are available on Laserdisc (239328—$39.95). S.R.P.: $14.95

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_____[R] You're Under Arrest 2:Tokyo Typhoon Rally/English ET095-005 N 239281

The one thing the girls have in common is to nab "The Fox" (no, not "The Wolf"—that's a different series altogether), a scofflaw who breaks every traffic law on the books in his outrageous Morris Minor. But Miyuki has made some changes to the patrol car, and Natsumi is crazy enough to find out who good they are! 25 minutes, in English. Also available subtitled (#239280, $19.95), and episodes 1 and 2 are available on Laserdisc (239328—$39.95). S.R.P.: $14.95

_____[R] You're Under Arrest: Love's Highway Stars/English ET095-006 N 248352

The third thrill-packed episode of the series. Also available subtitled (#248351, $19.95), and episodes 3 and 4 are available on Laserdisc (2248395—$39.95). S.R.P.: $14.95

_____[R] You're Under Arrest: On The Road Again/English ET095-007 N 248354

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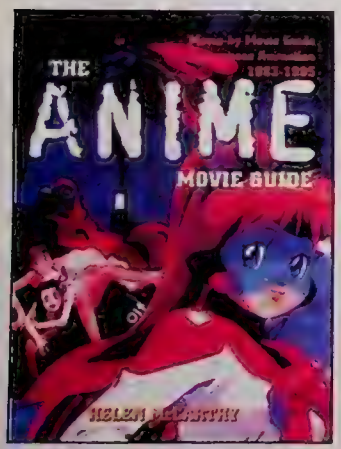
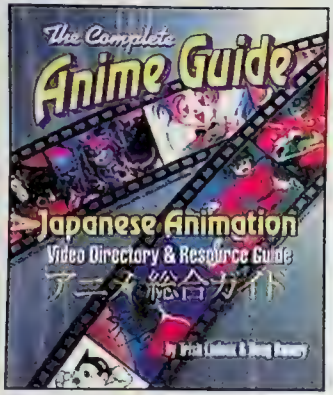


_____[R] The Anime Movie Guide $19.95 D 248386

ISBN: 1 85286 631 4

Helen McCarthy, editor of ANIME U.K./ANIME FX and author of the best-selling ANIME: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE, now presents a guide to the best and brightest anime. Accessible, comprehensive, and illustrated guide to every amine film and made-for-video release from 1983 through 1995. Over 600 entries are arranged by English and Japanese title and year of release, with short plot summary, production information and credits, star rating, running time, etc. Also, special features on major creators, western influences, bikers in anime, and more, all fully illustrated. Highly recommended. 352 pages, 6 x 9.



_____[C] [R] Complete Anime Guide $19.95 D 244042

Trade paperback.

The Japanese Animation Video Directory & Resource Guide. Japanese animation has evolved from a cult phenomenon into mainstream pop culture, and here's the first up-to-date guide to it. ANIMERICA editor Trish Ledoux and Whole Toon Access founder Doug Ranney provide information on over 1,000 video titles released so far in the U.S.; a directory of suppliers, retailers, and wholesalers; a glossary of terms; indices by directors, designers, creators, and writers; overviews of popular series and genres; and more. 261 pages, B&W illos throughout, 8 1/2 x 11.

_____[C] [R] Anime: Beginner's Guide/Japanese Animation $13.00 D 203285

Trade paperback.

Helen McCarthy, editor of ANIME F.X. Magazine, provides an accessible introduction to the history and scope of Japanese animation. The first and only book of its kind, ANIME! is the ideal starting point for anyone who wants to learn more about this explosively popular medium. 64 pages, color and B&W illustrations throughout. Highly recommended.

GAMES

_____[R] Ani-Mayhem Starter Display PCGS-01 $89.80 B 266013

The Aniverse has gone to pieces! Plunge your characters, variously equipped and/or "enhanced", into a mad search through the jumbled Aniverse for valuable items scattered in the upheaval. Of course, your quest is made more interesting by always timely disasters— everything from rampaging robots to a friendly but firm-and-bouncy traffic cop. You must overcome them, as well as other players, for the treasure. The first set of 300 cards includes art taken directly from the videos, including: BUBBLEGUM CRISIS, RANMA 1/2, TENCHI MUYO, and EL HAZARD: THE MAGNIFICENT WORLD. The game allows you to build a deck around one series, or mix and match to create your own combos. Ready to play right out of the box (even solitaire)—and special rare cards will be inserted in anime videos from Pioneer, AnimEigo, and Viz! Each display contains ten 75-card decks which retail for $8.98. Very highly recommended!

_____[R] Ani-Mayhem Booster Display PCGB-01 $118.80 B 266014

Complete the 300 card set from the initial release of ANI-MAYHEM with these booster packs. Each display contains sixty 9-card packs which retail for $1.98. Very highly recommended!

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_____[C] [R] Akira Original Soundtrack CD JMI-1001 $14.98 E 131886

The orginal soundtrack to the AKIRA movie.

COMPACT DISCS cont.

_____[R] Robot Carnival Soundtrack CD JMI-1002 $15.98 E 172020
The original soundtrack to ROBOT CARNIVAL. This CD contains all of the music from this amazing animated feature you've seen on TBS, USA, and a variety of other places. Highly recommended.

_____[R] Macross II Soundtrack CD V.1 JVC-10032 $17.98 E 205012
The original soundtrack to the MACROSS II series.

_____[R] Macross Plus V.1 Soundtrack CD JVC-1004 $14.98 E 248393
The original soundtrack to MACROSS PLUS. This first volume contains a wide sampling of the music from this series.

Macross Plus V2 Soundtrack CD

_____[R] Macross Plus V.2 Soundtrack CD JVC-10052 $15.98 E 248394
This excellent soundtrack features some truly enjoyable pieces (including an interesting acapella song) that really need to be heard. Features some great selections from this classic anime. Highly recommended.

_____[R] Please Save My Earth Soundtrack CD JVC1007-2 $15.98 E 251404
This outstanding soundtrack from the Viz Video anime series features songs performed by Yoko Hanno (MACROSS PLUS) as well as title and background music, richly textured to reflect the intricate plot and intense relationships of PLEASE SAVE MY EARTH.

_____[R] Project A-Ko Soundtrack CD $19.95 E 261538

_____[C] [R] Robotech Perfect Soundtrack Album CD #2495 $24.95 D 242450
Just in time for the 10th anniversary of ROBOTECH comes this double-disc CD containing background music from the ROBOTECH TV series, the feature film, and ROBOTECH II: THE SENTINELS, not to mention all the vocal tracks. Highly recommended.

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_____[R] You're Under Arrest Soundtrack CD JVC1006-2 $15.98 E 251406
Wham, bam, thank you ma'am! It's Natsumi and Miyuki at it again, crashing around and destroying the infrastructure in the hit series YOU'RE UNDER ARREST. This soundtrack CD features a full hour of the neo-disco music that brings each episode to a delicious crescendo of delight!

MODELS

Each of these Japanese imported models are 1/6 scale, manufactured in high-quality white resin. This dynamic line features meticulous detail; everything is visible right down to the tiny bows and laces on the outfits! Every figure is highly recommended.

_____[R] Mai Resin Model P-103 $150.00 D 223028
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MODELS cont.

_____[R] Mika Yamaguchi Resin Model
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_____[R] Misato Fujimura Resin Model
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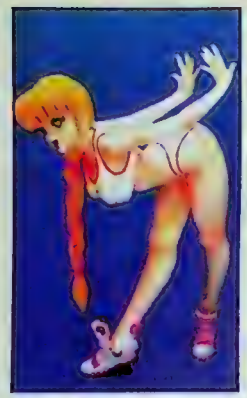

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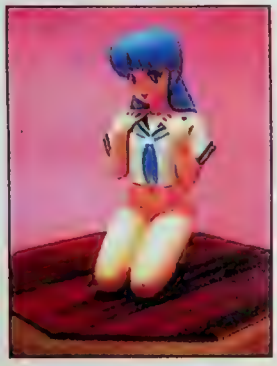

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T-SHIRTS

_____[R] Akira Movie Poster T-Shirt
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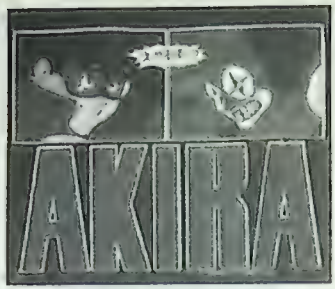
This black t-shirt features the AKIRA logo in front of Kaneda with a laser rifle superimposed over an image of Neo-Tokyo behind him. Great image! Highly recommended.



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_____[R] Akira Clown T-Shirt #2853 XL
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This black t-shirt features a scene from AKIRA, Kaneda faces off against the leader of the Clown gang on the front of the shirt and the Clown gang symbol is on the back. Highly recommended.

_____[R] Akira Tetsuo & Arm T-Shirt
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_____[R] Akira Bike T-Shirt #2852 XL
$17.95 D 248420
Another great design graces the front of this AKIRA t-shirt. This time Kaneda is pictured on his bike on the front, and on the back is a four panel shot of Kaneda and bike. Highly recommended.

COMICS

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_____[R] Appleseed Book 1 TPB
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_____[R] Appleseed Book 2 TPB
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Prometheus Unbound. You can't have a perfect society without perfect people, and the only perfect people are the ones you can manufacture. The governing body of Olympus is about to bring utopia crashing down around their ears as they seek to regulate the minds and bodies of the human race or fully replace them with plastic substitutes. Deunan and Bri, still new to the city, find themselves in the unlikley position of having to hold together this house of cards. Their strategy? Destroy the old foundation and pray everything stands while the new roots develop! 132 pages.

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Legend of Mother Sarah: Tunnel Town TPB

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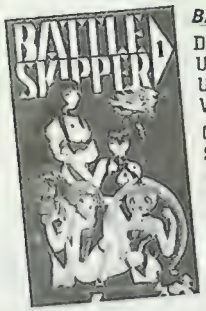

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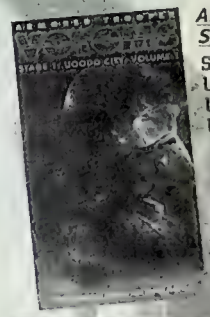

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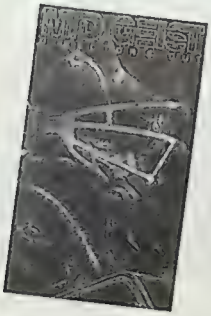

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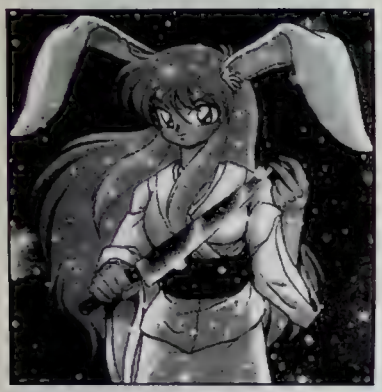

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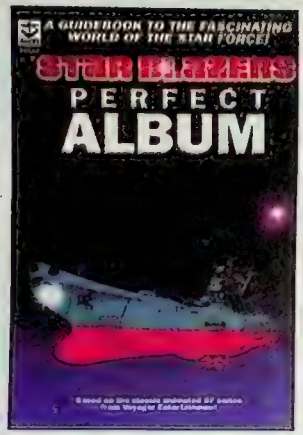

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_____[C] [R] Adolf: An Exile In Japan TPB $16.95 B 249926
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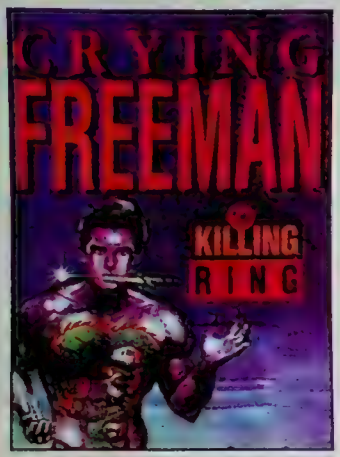

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_____[C] [R] Mai/Psychic Girl Perfect Collection V.2 $19.95 B 241281

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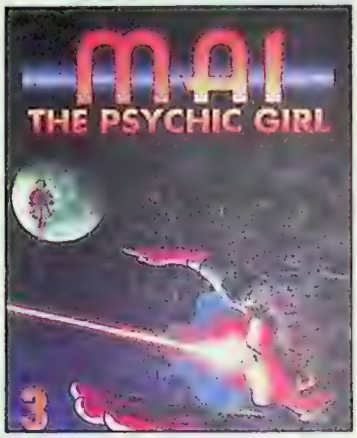

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_____[C] [R] Sanctuary V.4 $17.95 B 230438

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Asami faces a formidable adversary in a beautiful U.S. trade representative, who demands more than just talk from Japan's political leaders. As Hojo settles the conflict between warring gangs, his influence in Japan grows, and Ishihara is forced to face her own feeling about the handsome gang leader — but the other gangs haven't given up the fight yet...

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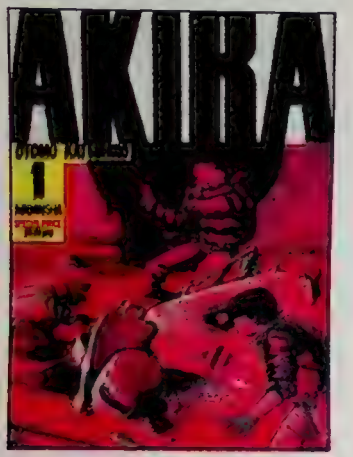

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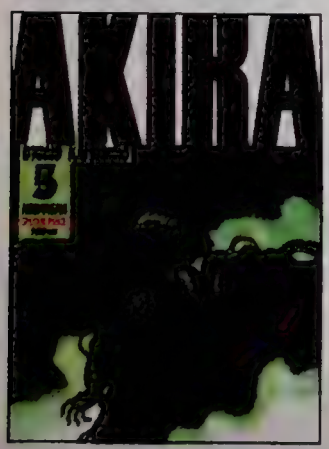

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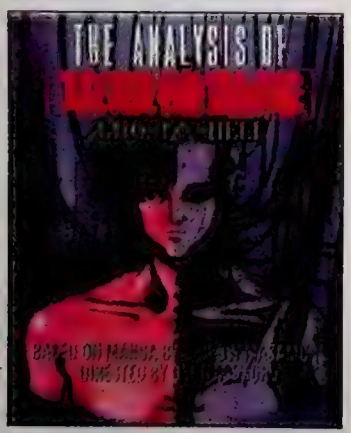

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_____[R] The Analysis of Ghost in the Shell $25.95 D 247071
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This oversize (8 x 10) volume examines the GHOST IN THE SHELL feature-length anime based on the comic by Masamune Shirow and directed by Mamoru Oshii (PATLABOR). A full color pullout poster and 32 full color pages give ample evidence that THE GHOST IN THE SHELL will be one of the most visually spectacular anime films ever, but it's the hundreds of superb background sketches and the designs for guns, equipment, and characters that are a revelation. THE ANALYSIS OF GHOST IN THE SHELL is a must for anime and manga fans. 164 pages. Highly recommended.

_____[R] Ghost In The Shell Continuity Script $25.95 D 248804
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This 240-page volume contains a shot-by-shot breakdown of the new film with B&W pencil sketches of every shot as well as a running commentary by the creators. GHOST IN THE SHELL is an action-packed police drama full of political intrigue and philosophical ruminations. Set in 2029 AD at a time when robots have become sentient helpers of society, GHOST IN THE SHELL, like the best modern science fiction, examines the increasingly thin line between human intelligence and artificial intelligence. Highly recommended for anime fans!

_____[R] Ghost In The Shell Anime Comic $19.95 D 247072
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Trade paperback. Japanese text.
A full-color "anime" comic which uses cel art from the new GHOST IN THE SHELL film (now set to open in February in the U.S.) plus word balloons to tell the complicated near-future science fiction story adapted from Shirow's manga (published in the U.S. by Dark Horse). Director Mamoru Oshii also helmed the PAT LABOR series as well as URUSEI YATSURA/BEAUTIFUL DREAMER. Highly recommended for anime and manga fans.

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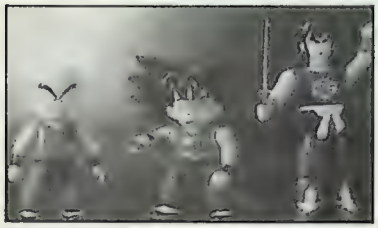

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_____[R] Magic Knight Rayearth Print MEP98 $24.95 B 235739

This dynamic horizontal design is the work of CLAMP, a collective of female artists who are among the most successful young creators in the fast-growing anime/manga market in Japan. This poster has been superbly printed in Spain on heavy duty art paper. Horizontal design, 35" x 27" Highly recommended.

Magic Knight Rayearth Print

_____[C] [R] Magic Knight Rayearth II Print MEP112 $24.95 D 243518

Magic Knight Rayearth II Print

KOSUKE FUJISHIMA

_____[C] [R] Oh My Goddess! I Print MEP79 $24.95 D 222886

Full color anime poster.

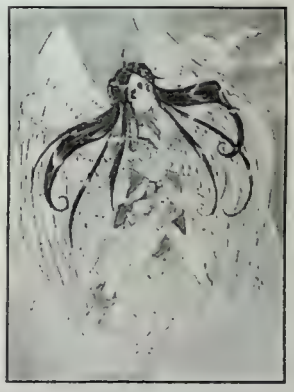
The first print in the series and still one of the best. Artist Kosuke Fujishima (who also does the popular YOU ARE UNDER ARREST) is one of the most popular manga creators in Japan. This full color poster is printed in Spain on high quality art paper. Still highly recommended.

_____[R] Oh My Goddess! II Print $24.95 D 230440

Oh My Goddess! II Print

_____[C] [R] Oh My Goddess! III Print MEP103 $24.95 D 237208

The latest print from artist Kosuke Fujishima whose popular OH MY GODDESS! manga is published in English by Dark Horse. This high quality litho is printed in Spain on high quality art paper. 28" x 39" Highly recommended.



Oh My Goddess! III Print

_____[C] [R] Oh My Goddess! IV Print MEP104 $24.95 D 245627

This may be the best image yet from the popular series by Kosuke Fujishima — a sweeping vertical art nouveau design reminiscent of the best of Alphonse Mucha. Superbly printed in Spain on high quality art paper and shrinkwrapped on heavy cardboard for ease of display or sale. Highly decorative, and highly recommended.

Oh My Goddess! IV Print

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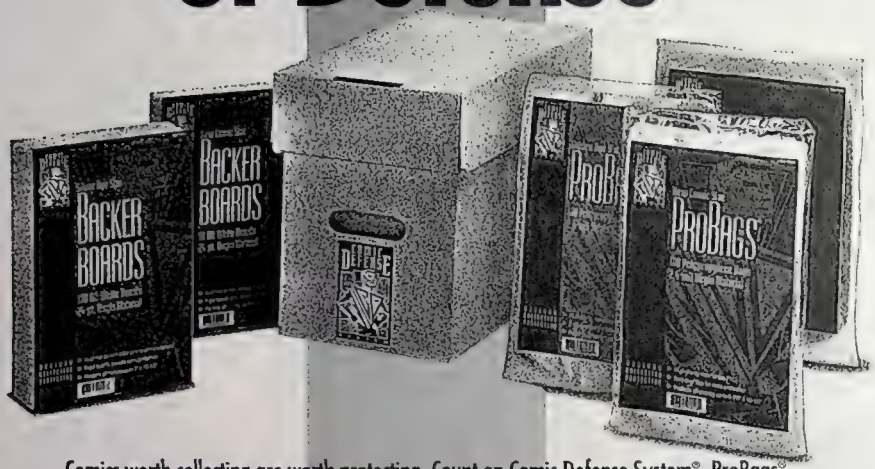

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_____[R] Oh My Goddess! V: Skuld Riding a Fish MEP151 $24.95 D 252846

Full color anime poster.

The latest entry in 1000 Editions award-winning series of anime/manga prints is the most spectacular image yet from Kosuke Fujishima, the artist/creator of OH MY GODDESS! and YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. Superbly printed in Spain on heavy art paper. 28 x 42. Highest recommendation.

_____[C] [R] You're Under Arrest Print $24.95 D 237209

Another great print from Kosuke Fujishima (OH MY GODDESS!) and Editions 1000. Printed in Spain on high quality art paper. Vertical design, 28" x 39" Highly recommended.

OTOMO/NAGAYASU

_____[C] [R] Akira I Print MEP51 $24.95 D 198672

_____[C] [R] Akira II Print MEP63 $24.95 D 213204

_____[R] Akira III Print $24.95 D 249943

The latest 1000 Editions manga print is the third exciting design in the series taken from Katsuhiro Otomo's magnificent AKIRA saga. The image on this striking poster was first published as the cover to the fourth book in the six-volume series of trade paperbacks published in Japan by Kodansha. Once again the image has been meticulously printed in Spain on heavy art paper and comes to your store shrinkwrapped on heavy cardboard for easy display and sale. AKIRA still rules! Vertical design, 25 x 30. Highly recommended!

MASAMUNE SHIROW

_____[C] [R] Appleseed Print I Print MEP90 $24.95 D 230439

One of the bestselling designs in the 1000 Editions series of manga/ anime posters. Still recommended.

_____[C] [R] Ghost In The Shell I Print MEP57 $24.95 D 206408

Full color poster. Another of the bestselling prints in the popular series of anime/manga posters produced in Spain by 1000 Editions. Each print comes shrinked wrapped on heavy cardboard for ease of display or sale. Especially since the GHOST IN THE SHELL movie is coming out, these prints remain highly recommended.

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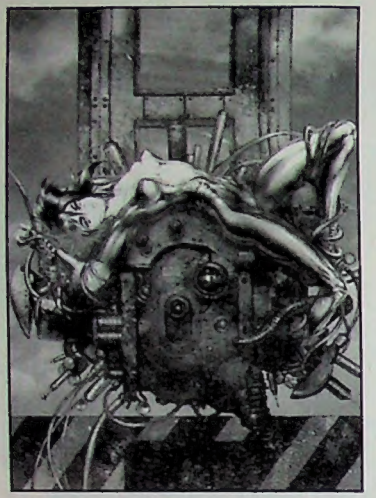

_____[C] [R] Ghost In The Shell II Print MEP73 $24.95 D 260740

Full color poster. Another great Shirow design gets the deluxe 1000 Editions treatment. Still highly recommended.

_____[C] [R] Ghost In The Shell III Print MEP83 $24.95 D 227231

Full color poster. The most dynamic image yet in the popular series of posters. If the GHOST IN THE SHELL movie makes a splash, these prints (and the comic listed above) could be the best way to capitalize on Shirow's growing popularity. Still highly recommended.

MASASHI TANAKA

_____[C] [R] Gon With The Squirrels Print MEP74 $24.95 D 260744

Gon With The Squirrels

_____[R] Gon With The Penguins MEP75 $24.95 D 260746

This is the only black and white image in the entire line, but it really works, showing off Tanaka's obsessive line work to great advantage.

Gon With The Penguins

RUNIKO TAKAHASHI

_____[C] [R] Lum MEP133 $24.95 D 247056

Here's a classic poster image of Rumiko Takahashi's LUM, the bikini-clad alien beauty who remains one of Japan's most popular manga characters. Ms. Takahashi's RANMA 1/2 prints have been among the most popular designs in the entire series (see ANIME ARCHIVE), but this LUM poster is a personal favorite here at ADVANCE COMICS headquarters. Full color poster, vertical image, 38 x 28. Highly recommended.

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 Print (Rumiko Takahashi) MEP110 $24.95 D 238727

Full color lithograph.

At last_a great print from Rumiko Takahashi's popular Ranma series that shows Ranma and his father in their altered states (as girl and Panda). RANMA comics and videos are among the most popular titles in the entire Viz comics line. This lovely horizontal design will find favor with any and all Ranma fans. 34" x 24" Highly recommended.

_____[C] [R] Ranma 1/2 II Print MEP113 $24.95 D 244348

Here's the second poster from Rumiko Takahashi, possibly the most popular artist in Japan. The first RANMA print has been one of the most popular in the entire series, and this image looks even better. This full color 26 x 39 poster comes shrinkwrapped on heavy cardboard. Highly recommended.

RYOICHI IKEGAMI

_____[C] [R] Sanctuary Print (Ryoichi Ikegami) MEP111 $24.95 D 238728

Full color lithograph.

A colorful illustration from Ryoichi Ikegami's masterful saga of yakuza and politics in contemporary Japan. Ikegami's mastery of form, volume, and dynamic action make him one of the most popular Japanese manga artists among American audiences (thanks to the Viz translations of his Japanese comics). This striking vertical design (24" x 38") has been carefully printed on heavy art paper in Spain. Highly recommended.

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